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HIGHER WAGES ARE ADVOCATED

Committee Reports to Council That Permanent Laborers Should All Get $4 Per Day and Carters $4.25

NO INCREASE ASKED FOR TEMPORARY MEN

Aldermen Argue Over Recommendations and Then Lay Them on Table for the City Engineer's Report

THE committee appointed by the City Council to report on the request of the laborers for a daily wage of $4.00 recommended last night that:

1. The workmen be divided into two classes; a permanent staff required for the ordinary work of the city, and "temporary laborers" who might be employed in addition to the permanent staff.

2. The paying of all members of the permanent staff of laborers, including rockmen, $4.00 instead of some being paid $3.75 and others $4.00 as at present; and the paying of all carters $4.25.

3. The paying of all temporary laborers $3.75 per day.

4. The paying of the permanent staff of laborers monthly by cheque, although the present condition of payment only for the number of days of work would continue to prevail.

After considerable discussion, the recommendations were laid on the table in order that the City Engineer might report on them.

The present wage scale of the city was not as high as that of other authorities, said Alderman Marchant, chairman of the committee, in speaking in support of the recommendations. A man could not keep a wife and two or three children with ordinary comfort on $3.75 a day, he claimed.

Alderman Andros claimed that if a temporary man did the same work as a permanent one he should get the same remuneration.

A plea for economy came from Alderman Sangster. If the recommendations of the committee were adopted the extra cost would only be $2,000, said Alderman Marchant. Alderman Dewar supported the committee. In face of criticism from his colleagues, Alderman Marchant said the committee was willing to eliminate the portion of the report referring to payment by the month.

Without expressing itself by vote the Council agreed to lay the recommendations over so that the City Engineer could report upon certain aspects of them.

QUIZ STATUS OF I.W.W. AGITATORS

ONE ARREST AND NINE EXAMINED BY OFFICER

Nine Hundred Lumber Strikers at Cranbrook Said to Be Fed by Organization in U.S.

CALGARY, Feb. 11.—Fred Jackson, charged with being improperly in Canada according to the Immigration Act, is under arrest, and the records of nine other alleged I.W.W. agitators are being investigated as a result of an unofficial visit of Arnold F. George, head of the Calgary branch of the Immigration Department, to Cranbrook last week.

Mr. George states that while no violence has been committed, the strike is orderly, and the police are apparently averse to making arrests at the present time so that greater trouble may not be precipitated, considerable curtailment of the lumber production in the district between Cranbrook and Golden, in British Columbia, has resulted from the trouble.

Nervous as to Protection

The immigration official also feels that the majority of the men would return to work if they were certain that there would be no harm come to them and that they would be afforded complete police protection. Mr. George learned that 600 men are being fed at Cranbrook by the leaders of the strikers, the funds coming from the United States, according to information received by the immigration office. It was also reported to him that 30 men were being fed at Nelson, which makes a total of 900 men who are being fed by the I.W.W. organization across the line.

Federal General Killed By Mexican Rebels

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—General Joaquin Amro, commander of the Federal forces on the western front of military operations in Mexico, was killed in a battle in which General Estrada gained a victory for the revolutionists, according to announcement made tonight by Antonio Manero, New York agent of Adolfo de la Huerta, who said the news was contained in dispatches received today from Gorge Prieto Laurens, Minister of Communications of the revolutionist movement at Tuxpan.

CAHIR HEALY RELEASED

BELFAST, Feb. 11.—Cahir Healy, recently elected member of the British House of Commons for Fermanagh and Tyrone, was released today from the Larna internment camp. Healy has been held by the Government of Northern Ireland since his arrest in May, 1922, under the Defence of the Realm Act. The order of release prohibits him from entering a large part of Fermanagh, including his home town of Inniskillen.

HEAVY RAIN HERE, BUT LOOK WHAT VANCOUVER HAD!

Umbrellas, goloshes and rain were the chief topics of conversation in Victoria yesterday while the heavens deluged the city with the heaviest downpour of the Winter.

"Doesn't look much like Spring," more than one disgruntled citizen was heard to grumble as he buttoned up his overcoat collar and prepared to leap the first of a succession of infant rivers crossing his homeward path.

More than one "tired business man" returned from his office to wield a spade in the digging of trenches to ward off a threatened flooding of his cellar.

But, while 1.93 inches of rain fell here between the hours of 4 p.m. Sunday and 5 o'clock last night, Victorians may console themselves with the thought that Vancouver's showers during the same period of time amounted to 2.53 inches.

And even that is a mere bagatelle. At Pachena Point, on the West Coast, 4.22 inches fell.

TO CONSOLIDATE INSURANCE ACTS

SUPERINTENDENT DOUGHERTY SPEAKS TO LIFE AGENTS

Official Says B.C. Prepared to Enforce Uniform Life Insurance When Provinces Ready

Consolidation of all existing insurance lawa into one insurance measure at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, was forecasted last night by Mr. J. P. Dougherty, Superintendent of Insurance in British Columbia, in addressing members of the Victoria and Island branch of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada at a dinner gathering held in the Elks' Club and presided over by Colonel Lorne Ross, president of the association.

One of the decisions arrived at by the members was to conduct during the next three months a series of demonstrations at which the various aspects of canvassing and selling, the needs of the prospects and the adapting of insurance to the customer's requirements to insure his purpose in life, will be fully outlined and discussed.

Mr. J. P. Dougherty, in a brief address, spoke on different forms of insurance, and particularly dwelt on insurance legislation in this Province. He said last year 1,012 life insurance agents and 1,260 fire and other forms of insurance agents had been licensed in the Province, over 500 agents being eliminated under the Insurance Licence Acts during that period of time. He urged managers of life insurance firms not to employ men as agents who did not uphold the standard of the profession.

Passes Much Legislation

The speaker said that no Province had passed so much insurance legislation the last three years as had British Columbia legislatures. He pointed out that this Province was the first Province in Canada to pass the uniform Life Insurance Act, and declared that British Columbia was prepared to enforce it just as soon as the other Provinces were ready. He thought that it would be a great help to insurance men.

Mr. Kenneth Ferguson told the members that the bringing of men into the Life Underwriters' Association meant giving them the opportunity of preparing for better and more scientific salesmanship. It meant helping them to make money; it meant the development of public confidence by increasing the proportion of trustworthy salesmen, and it meant the strengthening of the association's hands, enabling it to produce greater results.

Dr. R. S. Baker, well-known local psychologist, in speaking upon the "Psychology of Efficiency," said that success was not due to either hard work, intelligence, economy, study, persistence or ambition. "All success is based on consciousness. We must 'be' before we 'do,' and we can only 'do' to the extent that we 'are,' and what we 'are' depends upon what we think. Success is therefore a principle, and thought is at the basis of all success."

"Reminiscences" were given by Mr. Alexander Peden, who stated that the life insurance agent's own destiny depended upon the confidence and impression he made upon his prospect.

Community singing was led by Mr. J. B. Warnicker. Vocal solos were rendered by Messrs. D. W. Ogilvie and E. T. Hughes. Mr. John G. Simpson contributed flute solos, and Lieut. Cossette, R.C.N., kept the audience in roars of laughter with his humorous recitation of a Jewish wedding.

CONTINUE TO URGE EMPIRE PREFERENCE

Col. L. C. Amery Proposes to Disregard Limitations Imposed on Conservative Programme

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Col. L. C. Amery, former First Lord of the Admiralty, has written to ex-Premier Baldwin announcing his intention of continuing to urge the need of fairer treatment for British industries regardless of the limitations imposed upon the official programme of the Conservative party and adding that unless "the bar to Empire preference and Empire co-operation is overcome within a reasonable time, the Dominions will decide we are incurable and will seek economic and ultimately political partnership elsewhere."

Col. Amery is credited with being partly responsible for the Conservative government going to the country recently on a policy of protection.

LABOR DISPUTE SETTLED

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia mine workers was settled here this afternoon. The details of the agreement will be made public this evening.

MR. BALDWIN IS AGAIN SELECTED

Largely Attended Meeting of Conservative Party Unanimously Chooses Former Premier as Party's Head

PROTECTION PLANK LEFT OUT OF NEW PLATFORM

Chief Gives Followers Some Wholesome Advice as to the Great Necessity of More Vitality in Ranks



EX-PREMIER BALDWIN
Who, by unanimous vote at a meeting of Conservatives in London yesterday, was re-elected leader of the party.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Conservative Party, defeated at the elections on its policy of Protection, decided at a party conference today to drop Protection and meet the challenge of the new Labor Government by going into opposition in the new House as nominally a united party, still loyal to its leader, Stanley Baldwin.

Between 500 and 600 members of the party, including some 200 peers, assembled for the meeting. Mr. Baldwin, who arrived early, was followed by Lord Balfour, Lord Birkenhead, and other prominent party members. A resolution of confidence in Mr. Baldwin was proposed by Lord Balfour and supported by Austen Chamberlain. The motion was carried.

Though Mr. Baldwin, as Premier, led his administration to defeat, he was unanimously re-elected leader of

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PLANS EXTENSION TO ITS STATION

B.C. ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CONCENTRATE BUSINESS

Temporary Addition to Be Erected Opposite City Hall to Be Followed by Permanent Building

The B.C. Electric Company has in view the extension of the present offices that are used by the company as a station for the suburban line. In a letter addressed to the City Council last evening this plan on the part of the company was set forth.

The idea that the company has in view in this connection is the enlarging of the building there so that some of the business that is now carried on in other parts of the city may be centred opposite the City Hall. This would include such departments of work as the gas sales department, and which it is felt by the company would be advantageously centred in the one locality.

Within a reasonable time, it is suggested, there will be a move made by the company to erect on the site opposite the City Hall a permanent building to suit the needs of the company.

In the letter which was addressed to the council last night asking for permission to erect a galvanized iron structure, it was set forth that the building would be of a presentable and neat appearance and would front on Pandora Avenue. It was further pointed out that the building would only be required for a period of about two years, when the company expected to erect on the premises now occupied a new building to cover the whole site.

Three Hunters Killed By Auto King's Special

GLENCLIFFE, N.H., Feb. 11.—A special train on the Boston & Maine Railroad, bearing Henry Ford homeward from Boston to Detroit late today, struck four sportsmen who were walking on their way to an outing club. Three of the party, Chas. B. and Robert Lanning, of Manchester, and Francis Manning, of Cambridge, Mass., were killed instantly, and the fouth was seriously injured. The train crew did not know of the accident and continued on their way. A southbound express picked up the man who escaped, Ralph D. Reed, of Manchester, N.H., and took him to that city.

Institute of Metallurgy

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Mining men from all parts of the Province are beginning to arrive in Vancouver for the annual convention of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute of Metallurgy and Mining, a meeting which is attracting unusual interest in the East as well as in British Columbia. The convention opens Wednesday and concludes Friday.

Say U.S. Senator Should Have Faced War Firing Squad

COLUMBIA, S.C., Feb. 11.—After debate in which Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, announced candidate for the Democratic presidential nominee, was denounced as a "traitor to his country and one who should have been placed before a firing squad during the war," the House of Representatives tonight adopted a resolution recalling a recent invitation asking him to address that body.

HUMPBACK SETS UP NEW RECORD FOR HEAVY RAIN

Water was leaving the Humpback Reservoir at the rate of 61,000,000 gallons per day, owing to the heavy rainfall, City Engineer Preston informed The Colonist last night. The size of this figure can be realized when it is pointed out that Victoria uses only 7,000,000 gallons of water daily.

The rainfall at Humpback during the past twenty-four hours, said Mr. Preston, had been five inches, which is an inch more than registered at any time in the last nine years since the keeping of records there began. The rainfall at Sooke Lake in the twenty-four hours was six and a half inches.

The surface at Humpback last night was still several inches below the top of the dam, and the water was rushing down the city main and also away by the overflow at the rate of 61,000,000 gallons per day.

MR. FINLAND NAMED HEAD OF MOTORISTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF B.C. AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION HELD

Benefits of Affiliation With International Organization Told by Provincial Manager

Mr. E. V. Finland was elected president of the British Columbia Automobile Association, Victoria branch, at the annual meeting of the organization in the Pemberton Building last night. Other officers appointed were: Mr. G. S. Merryfield, vice-president; and Messrs. H. G. Bolt, F. H. Newman and A. Silsby, directors. Power to add to their number was given the latter. Mr. T. B. Monk, 808 Permanent Loan Building, was named secretary.

A talk on the activities of the association throughout the Province and of the benefits of the club's affiliation with the A.A.A. (American Automobile Association) was given by Mr. P. J. Furnivall, of Vancouver, Provincial manager of the club. Mr. Furnivall told of the work of the association from its inception to the present time, not only in Vancouver and Victoria, but in Nanaimo, Mission, Matsqui, Abbotsford, Chilliwack and New Westminster.

As emphasis of the value of the club's connection with the A.A.A., Mr. Furnivall read letters from automobile associations in various parts of the continent as far distant as Jacksonville, Florida. These communications made clear the fact that members of the affiliated British Columbia organization would have all customary courtesies and services available free of cost when in the territory of these associations. The benefits of membership in any one of the affiliated clubs were available in all parts of the country. This was possible by reason of the fact that the A.A.A. was the largest and ablest body of its kind on the continent.

Advertise B.C.

As the result of the British Columbia club's connection with the A.A.A., said Mr. Furnivall, the international organization's magazine, The American Motorist, would shortly begin publishing an article each month on British Columbia. This would be publicity of the most valuable sort for the Province.

The growth of the club had been very satisfactory, Mr. Furnivall said. On January 31 the roster bore the names of more than 30 new members, all secured subsequent to the reorganization of the club on November 8.

NEW TEXTILE PLANT STARTS IN VICTORIA

Industry Will Manufacture Various Articles of Clothing and Will Employ Dozen Women

Announcement is made of the establishment of a new industry in Victoria which will manufacture textiles, including shirts, ladies' dresses and various other articles of clothing. The firm will be known as the Star Textile Manufacturing Company and will operate as an auxiliary of the Star Bungalow Company, a concern associated with the Standfast Bible Students' Association.

Quarters have been secured in the Chambers Block, adjoining the local headquarters of the Standfast Students' Association in the Scott Block, and about twelve women will be employed at the start. The Star Bungalow Company plans to open a store adjoining the textile factory for the manufacture of furniture supplies and woodwork of various kinds, employing male labor.

Mr. I. C. Edwards, architect, is directing the policies of both organizations, and he expects to secure a good local market for all manufactured products.

Seventeen Drown As British Ship Drives on Rocks

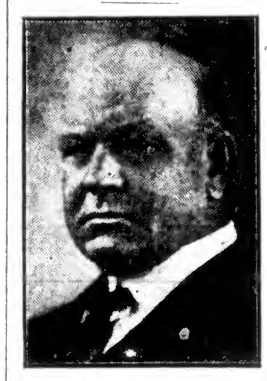
LONDON, Feb. 11.—Seventeen of the crew, including the captain, have been drowned in the wreck of the British ship Mora, according to a Lloyd's dispatch from Lisbon. The Mora went on the rocks near Cape St. Vincent.

ASK DISMISSAL OF MR. DENBY

By Vote of 47 to 34 Senatorial Committee Declares Secretary's Retirement Should Be Requested at Once

PRESIDENT DECLINES TO RECOGNIZE OPINION

When Fully Informed as to the Legality of Leases and Other Matters Executive Will Take Action



MR. EDWIN M. DENBY
Secretary of the United States Navy Department, whose resignation is demanded by the Senate as a result of the Teapot Dome oil scandal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Coolidge was advised by the Senate today to ask for the resignation of Edwin Denby as Secretary of the Navy.

A resolution declaring the secretary's retirement should be requested "immediately" was adopted, 47 to 34, and sent to the White House by special messenger within the hour.

Mr. Denby sent word to inquirers that he would have nothing to say in the immediate future.

The Senate's action came toward the close of another day of fast-crowding developments into the oil investigation.

At the morning session the oil committee heard from Wm. G. McAdoo a detailed statement of his employment as counsel for the Doheny interests, a declaration that he had no part in any leasing negotiations and charges that injection of his name into the inquiry was a political move to discredit him as a presidential candidate.

Toward the close of the debate Senator Johnson, of California, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, asked his colleagues to turn out of office all those connected with oil leases, and Senator La-Follette, of Wisconsin, leader of the Republican insurgents, declared that President Coolidge and the Republican party as well as Secretary Denby and Attorney-General Daugherty must bear their share of the responsibility.

In the end ten Republicans cast their vote for the Denby resolution. The Republican organization fought to the last to prevent its adoption, but went down to defeat after a parliamentary fight almost without precedent in American history.

President Coolidge answered the Senate request for the resignation of Edwin Denby, as Secretary of the Navy, with the statement tonight that "No official recognition can be given to the passage of the Senate resolution relative to their opinion concerning members of the Cabinet or other officers under executive control."

The Executive declared he did not propose to sacrifice "any innocent man for my own welfare," nor retain in office "any unfit man for my own welfare."

"As soon as a special counsel can advise me as to the legality of these oil leases and assemble for me the pertinent facts in the various transactions," the President added, "I shall take such action as seems essential for the full protection of the public interest. I shall not hesitate to call for the resignation of any officials whose conduct in this matter in any way warrants such action upon my part."

The resolution asking President Coolidge to call for the resignation of Secretary Denby adopted today by the Senate, was as follows:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the United States Senate that the President of the United States immediately request the resignation of Edwin M. Denby as the Secretary of the Navy."

A preamble quotes from the Walsh cancellation resolution adopted January 31, stating the oil leases signed by Mr. Denby were made in violation of law and under circumstances indicating corruption.

Ten Republicans and the two Farmer-Labor Senators joined the Democrats in supporting the resolution. One Democrat, Bruce, of Maryland, joined 33 Republicans in opposing it.

Preferred Jazz Music To Dirges at Funerals

AMIENS, France, Feb. 11.—Not desiring his funeral to be an oppressive affair, Jules Tantot, proprietor of a local motion-picture house and cafe, specified in his will that the Amiens brass band, of which he was honorary president, play popular songs instead of the customary dirges. His request was fulfilled.

FLOODS DESTROY ONE BRIDGE AND THREATEN OTHERS

The bridge on the Sooke Road near the 16-mile post was yesterday carried away by a flood when the creek paralleling the road at that point overflowed its banks, following the torrential rains of the last few days, the worst, it is said, on record.

Other bridges on the same road are awash up to their decks, and the whole district is suffering from a plague of floods. Long stretches of the Sooke Road are inundated beneath four feet of water.

Thirty men were employed all day yesterday nursing the water down culverts and ditches to prevent the road from being washed away. They will repair the 16-mile post bridge as soon as the flood allows them to approach it.

The waters had risen up to the lower chord on the King's Cross bridges near Goldstream on the Malahat yesterday.

Up to a late hour last night no report of washouts on the line of the E. & N. Railway had reached the city, but it was stated yesterday afternoon that floods threaten the bridges at several points.

SUPERANNUATION IS RECOMMENDED

DRAFTING OF SUCH A MEASURE WAS ORDERED

Committee Advises Council to Initiate Scheme and Group Employees, Admitting Such as Desired

Recommendations that the city have a municipal civil service by-law similar in general outline to the legislation governing the Provincial civil service, and that superannuation of civic employees be inaugurated, were contained in the report of the committee of the City Council appointed to take up the requests of the City Hall staff for a superannuation plan and the grading of employees with maximum and minimum salaries and stated annual increases.

The report came before the Council last night, the recommendations reading as follows:

"That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance with the general outline of the Provincial civil service, which shall embody the principle of a municipal civil service and shall be applicable to all salaried officials now employed or who may be hereafter employed by the City Council.

"That the Superannuation Act, chapter 60, 1921, of the Province, be adopted, particularly as to Part 3, which applies to municipal employees, provided that the staff or officials shall be separated into groups by the committee in conference with the heads of departments and that each separate group shall be accepted and approved by the City Council before application is made for superannuation."

The aim in regard to a civil service by-law was to provide for a standard method of testing the fitness of applicants for positions in the civic service, explained Alderman Marchant, chairman of the committee. He objected to the present system of having applicants canvass among the members of the Council.

The recommendation of the committee in regard to the preparation of a by-law passed by a vote of 7-4.

Alderman Ker moved that the superannuation question be laid over until figures in regard to the cost of superannuation were provided. Alderman Woodward said he wanted to see superannuation brought about, but thought a cheaper scheme than the Government one might be evolved. Alderman Marchant said that the city could not legally adopt any other. By grouping the employees, as recommended, it would be possible to admit just such groups as the Council desired, he explained.

The matter was laid on the table as that further data could be secured.

ALLEGE FLIM-FLAM OF ARMY OFFICERS

Accused Appears in Bow Street for Selling Canadian Lands to British Service Men

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Andrew Fraser Mitchell appeared in Bow Street court on Saturday for continuation of the case against him of obtaining money under false pretences from army officers, the charge being that he represented himself to be an agent of the Government of Prince Edward Island in the sale of land.

Under cross examination Sir George Fowler legal adviser to Earl Haig's Officers' Association, testified that Mitchell had mentioned Sir John Sinclair, Canadian Federal Minister without portfolio, as one of the persons interested in the land which he has sold.

Counsel for the defence said that throughout the transactions the defendant acted under a bona fide claim of right and he had a complete answer to the charges. The defendant pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. He was then committed for trial and was admitted to bail in the sum of £100.

Discrepancies Found In Toronto Registry

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Discrepancies in the Toronto Land Registry office have been discovered and reported to the Provincial Treasurer, who last week placed Government auditors in the registry office to ascertain the amount embezzled. The nature and extent of these discrepancies is not yet fully explained. Attorney-General Nickle today admitted the accuracy of these reports, but stated that no employees in the office have as yet been discharged or suspended.

Naturalization Agreement Ratified

SOFIA, Feb. 11.—The Bulgarian Parliament today ratified a naturalization agreement with the United States.

ELK LAKE VEIL IS NOW LIFTED

City Spends $12,550 on Golf Links, and Estimated Cost of Completing Nine Holes Is $40,000

ANSWERS MADE TO COUNCIL QUERIES

No Estimate of Cost of Links Previously, Says Statement, But $10,000 Appropriated Last Year

UP to date the sum of $12,550 has been paid out in the construction of golf links at Elk Lake by the city, and it is estimated that another $40,000 will be required to complete the first nine holes, it became known when answers to Alderman Marchant's questions in regard to the Elk Lake development were returned at the City Council meeting last night.

No estimate of the cost of the golf links' work had been previously prepared, but the sum of $10,000 had been placed in the estimates last year for work at Elk Lake Park, stated the answers.

The expenditures to date had been as follows: Labor, including team hire, $4,011.30; Jones & Rant contract (preparation of golf links), $6,976.40; materials, $1,098.07; equipment, $186.52; overhead, $78.40; total, $12,550.69.

The appropriations to which the amounts have been charged are: Elk Lake Farm, $2,134.76; Elk Lake Park, $10,265.93; Elk Lake Waterworks, $150.00.

The unpaid accounts total $1,208.47, being an amount which will not be paid to Jones & Rant until that firm has completed its contract.

The estimated cost of completing the nine-hole course which is now under construction is $40,000, which will bring the total cost of the nine holes up to over $50,000. The $40,000 includes about $25,000 for providing water both for the links and for the Summer Hotel it is proposed to build at Elk Lake Park.

The figures submitted last night will add additional interest to the visit of the Councils of Victoria and Saanich to Elk Lake on Wednesday morning.

STRIKE OF DOCKERS IS NOW IMMINENT

SERIOUS POSITION AFFECTING 12,000 BRITISH WORKERS

Ministry's Prompt Intervention Hoped to Settle Dispute at Conference to Be Held Today

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The formation of the new Labor Government took place simultaneously with the railway strike, and it is possible the opening days of parliament, with that government in control, may see a serious strike of dockers and transport workers. An important conference was held today between the National Council of Port Labor Employers and the Transport and General Workers' Union, in an attempt to arrive at a settlement of the threatened outbreak. The position tonight is considered serious, as not only 12,000 dockers are involved but an enormous number of workers, railwaymen and others engaged in transport connected with the dock industry, and belonging to nine different unions, will be idle.

After the conclusion of today's conference it was announced the Ministry of Labor had been in touch with the latest developments and was arranging to meet the parties in the dispute tomorrow. This prompt intervention by the government has revived hopes of a settlement.

PROPOSED BILL TO PROTECT CHILDREN

Text of Measure to Be Submitted to British House of Commons Issued to Public

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The text of a bill for the protection of children, which was introduced in the House of Commons in January by C. J. Ammon, Labor member for North Camberwell, has been issued. The bill proposes to prohibit the marriage of persons under sixteen years of age, and also to prohibit the sending of anyone under sixteen years of age abroad for the purpose of performing any work for gain.

The bill would raise the age of competence by a minor to commit a crime to ten years.

Mr. Ammon's bill would make it an offence punishable with a fine of £500 or six months' imprisonment to publish the name or address of any child or young person charged with or convictions of any offence other than murder or wounding with intent to do grevious bodily harm, or to publish any information calculated to lead to identification of such persons unless such publication should be authorized by a court for the purpose of justice or in the interest of the child or young person.

VANCOUVER MAN APPOINTED

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 11.—F. J. MacGougan, formerly of Vancouver, B. C., was chosen secretary of the Everett Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors today noon. Mr. MacGougan was formerly president of the Vancouver Rotary Club and was engaged in the telephone business in British Columbia.



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Pioneer Grain Man Dead

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MILDLY WONDER AT HONORS LIST

MR. BALDWIN'S DISTRIBUTION MEETS WITH CRITICISM

Historical Action of King James I of Impecunious Memory Recalled by Late Premier's Action

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Criticism of Stanley Baldwin's honors list is confined to mild wonderment at the number of new baronets the retiring Premier saw fit to create.

"Surely there never have been so many baronets created at one time since the days of James I," remarks one critic.

It may be recalled that James I created baronetcies as a means of raising the "needful."

Wonderment also arises that the honors list does not contain the Dukedom of Marquis Curzon of Kedelston that has been regarded for a long time as certainly coming.

Marquisate With "Bar"

One suggestion made in connection with the conferring of honors is that retiring Premiers should be allowed to reward deserving marquises with a bar in a similar manner to the awarding of a bar to the D.S.O.

There is ground for believing that His Majesty the King has expressed himself as opposed to the conferring of further dukedoms except on royal personages. It is expected that the King's two younger sons, Prince Henry and Prince George, will be raised to this status in a short time.

The last dukedom conferred was of a semi-royal nature, the Earl of Fife being raised to this dignity when he married the Princess Royal.

Marquis Curzon already had been rewarded for his services to the state by being raised three steps in the peerage and being given the Order of the Garter, so that, short of dukedom, there is nothing else in the way of honors for him to receive.

SOCIAL LIFE FLAGRANT ABUSES ADMONISHED

Archbishop Gauthier Appeals to Families of Diocese to Return to Moderation and Due Control

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Admonition against "the most flagrant abuses" in social life, the modern dance, theatres and films of doubtful repute, indecency in dress, extravagance in an effort to "maintain the pace," and an appeal to return to the moderation and control of the simple practices of the Catholic family, were contained in the pastoral letter of His Grace, Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Apostolic administrator, which was read yesterday in the churches of the Diocese of Montreal.

No ban was placed on dancing as such, but the language of Archbishop Gauthier made clear his repugnance to the modern forms of this entertainment, and in one passage he declares: "To put it as mildly as possible, this kind of dancing constitutes a grave occasion of sin. We know, beforehand, every one of us, that it is a sin and nothing else, to give deliberate consent to any unchaste thought or action."

The letter says in part:

"What is particularly noticeable is that senseless extravagance which keeps up the high cost of living, the out-of-all-reason search for pleasure, the brazen indelicateness, in fact, the sheer indecency of feminine attire, and lastly, that the old sweet home life with its wholesome, innocent joys, is rapidly vanishing, and is being replaced by empty, often dangerous amusements that have to be sought beyond the family circle."

SEA LORDS ASK FOR ACCEPTABLE LEADER

Glasgow Labor Member Makes Characteristic Remarks as to Alleged Action at Admiralty

GLASGOW, Feb. 11.—The reason for the appointment of the Conservative peer, Viscount Chelmsford, as Lord of the Admiralty, was given by James Maxton, M.P., before a Labor demonstration here, last night, as "simply because the Sea Lords refused to work under the Labor Government unless the head of the Admiralty was a man suitable to them." Had he been Premier, Maxton said, he would have told the Sea Lords:

"This is mutiny; this is a strike; there is the street—go."

"Labor," he added, "would be able to carry as big a navy as the country needed without them. The methods the Tories used in handling the strikes of the railwaymen and dockers are good enough for the Labor Government to use in handling striking admirals."

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The death is announced of Very Rev. Hastings Rashdall, sixty-five, Dean of Carlisle since 1917, and a famous modernist churchman. He was a noted lecturer at Oxford for many years, and produced a number of publications, chiefly on doctrinal subjects.

Here Is What a Mother Says

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Mrs. G. B. Albert tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved her daughter

LE BOUTHELLIER, N.B., Feb. 11.—(Special) — Claiming that her daughter has been completely relieved of headache and heart trouble, Mrs. G. B. Albert, a well-known resident here, is enthusiastic about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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—From The Chicago Tribune.

IDAHO FAMILY IS ATTRACTED TO CITY BY RADIO

That Radio Station C.F.C.I., Centennial Methodist Church, is a valuable instrument for advertising the city, in addition to broadcasting the services and sermons of Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, is shown in the letter that has been received by The Colonist from Mr. B. F. La Fay, from McCall, Idaho. As a direct result of the radio broadcasting, Mr. La Fay has decided to visit this community, of which he has heard such wonderful accounts.

Here is his letter:

"I have a radio receiving set, and I get radio fine from Centennial Church, Victoria. Have greatly enjoyed their concerts and services. From what I have heard of Victoria, it must be a great place, and I am going to make an auto trip up to your Island next Summer.

"Any information about fishing and hunting, also business, is what I would like to secure."

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will furnish Mr. La Fay with the desired facts, and Victoria will welcome another tourist brought here through Centennial radio.

CONVICTIONS IN CASE OF WHIPPED TROOPER

Officer Commanding Royal Canadian Dragoons Issues Statement of Court-Martial Sentence

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General, this morning instructed Crown Attorney Eric Armour, of Toronto, to inquire into the alleged beating of a trooper of the Royal Canadian Dragoons by his comrades last week. The opinion is expressed that the case may be outside the jurisdiction of civil authorities and that the Department of Militia has complete authority to deal with the case.

Colonel Gilman, officer commanding at the barracks, investigated the matter and handed out the following sentences: A lance-corporal who failed to report the affair to his superior officer promptly was reduced to the ranks.

The man who admitted wielding the whip on Bowen was given twenty-eight days' detention at hard labor and loses twenty-eight days' pay at $47.60.

Four men who admitted being present at the "court martial" drew fourteen days' detention at hard labor and will lose fourteen days' pay, $23.80.

The conduct of three other men is being investigated and they may be cast out of the army altogether.

REITERATE CHARGES OF SECRETARY HUGHES

Bulgarian Government Accuses Soviet of Secret Propaganda Under Cover of Red Cross

SOFIA, Feb. 11.—A Bulgarian white book just issued in reply to the accusation of the Russian Soviet Government that Bulgaria hindered the Russian Red Cross missions in their work of repatriating Russians, alleges that the "red" agitation in Bulgaria was similar to the practices exposed by Secretary of State Hughes in his recently-published document with regard to Russia.

The white book charges that the Red Cross mission, headed by M. Koretzky, "devoted all its energies and most of its resources," to espionage, organizing Soviet activities in Bulgaria, recruiting among the refugees for the Soviet army, and stimulating the work of the Bulgarian communists.

SOCIALISTS SUFFER CRUSHING DEFEAT

German Elections Indicate General Swing Towards Conservatism in Forthcoming Contest

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The elections to the Thuringian Diet, although the final returns are not yet available, indicate that the Socialists, who previously had a majority in that body, have suffered a crushing defeat, and will be replaced by a bourgeoise bloc. The result is cited as an example of the general swing towards conservatism which is occurring in Germany, which, political prophets predict, would be duplicated at the general elections for the Reichstag in June.

The election for the Diet of the free state of Lubeck also has converted a Socialist majority into a minority against the bourgeoisie.

The biggest entertainment of the week, McBride Club masquerade ball.

MEXICAN REBELS GET HEAVY BLOWS

REVOLUTIONISTS SUFFER CHECK AT SAN LUCAS

Overwhelming Victory in West Is Claimed by Federalists With Losses on Both Sides

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 11—Chihuahua rebels, led by Manuel Chao and Hippolito Villa, were given a crushing blow at San Lucas, in the southern part of the state, when regulars and agrarians, commanded by General Ignacio Enriquez, attacked them, according to advices received today by General Roman Lopez, commandant of the Juarez military garrison.

A large amount of stores, 47 saddle horses, 32 rifles and a quantity of ammunition were captured by the federal army, according to the report to Juarez.

Government Troops in Vera Cruz

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 11.—Mexican Government troops arrived in Vera Cruz at 4:45 o'clock this morning, taking possession of the city after its recent evacuation by the rebels.

Fight Near Ocilan

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—Following closely upon their success on the Vera Cruz front, Government forces have achieved an overwhelming victory in the west, defeating the rebels on the banks of the River Lerma, near Ocilan, after eleven hours of furious fighting, a message from President Obregon states.

Federals crossed the Lerma near its mouth on the eastern side of Lake Chapala, gaining a foothold for a continuation of their march against Guadalajara, the rebel stronghold to the northwest. The rebels, President Obregon's message states, had fortified the right bank of the river, and aided by the natural advantages of the position, put up a stiff resistance. The Government troops moved to the assault Saturday morning, crossed the river over a pontoon bridge under heavy rebel fire and attacked the fortified heights, which they nicknamed "Death's Balcony."

The fighting continued until 6 at night, when the rebels are declared to have hoisted a white flag and sounded bugles calling for a parley. Heavy casualties were suffered by both sides, the federals losing 300 in killed and wounded.

ELECTION APPEAL METHODS PROTESTED

Lancashire Unionist Objects to Protection Issue Without Previous Consultation

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A three-hour meeting of Lancashire Unionists held on Saturday in Manchester, under the chairmanship of the Earl of Derby, former Secretary of State for War, resulted finally in the adoption by an overwhelming majority of a resolution urging that, in view of the country's recent electoral verdict, it was undesirable that protection should be included in the Conservative programme at this juncture.

The resolution also protested against methods adopted when the election appeal was made on the issue of protection without affording the party organization throughout the country an opportunity of expressing their opinions. The resolution further urged the establishment of a method of liaison between the party leaders at the central office and local organizations.

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ANZACS' HEROIC DEAD HONORED BY PREMIER

Prime Minister of Australia Visits British Cemeteries on Gallipoli and Places Floral Offerings

DARDANELLES, Feb. 11.—Premier M. Bruce, of Australia, embarked on H.M.S. Calypso for Port Said this morning, continuing his way home from attendance at the Imperial Conference in London. Before leaving here, Premier Bruce inspected the cemeteries at Gallipoli where so many Anzacs are buried. He paid tribute to the heroic dead of Australia and New Zealand at Gallipoli by laying wreaths in the cemeteries.

The visit of Premier Bruce was calculated to have a good effect on the minds of the natives with regard to British memorials, but the natives have very hazy ideas as to who the distinguished visitor was. One Turkish gendarme, in fact, asked the correspondent of Reuter's when the "King of Australia" was going to embark.

Russian Guards Kill Six Deportees in Clash

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—Six deportees, including two women, were killed or died of wounds in the clash between prisoners and guards in the exile barracks of the Golovetsky monastery, on December 19, according to an official report of the incident in Izvestia. Two others were wounded. The cause is not given, but an investigation is promised. All the victims of the clash were young, ranging in age from 26 to 36. Commissar of Justice Kurskl, in a recent interview, said he understood the mutineers were members of an anarchist group.

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HOME LIFE TODAY FAST FADES AWAY

MODERN CRAZE FOR PLEASURE SAID TO THREATEN NATION

Welfare of Country Hinges on School, Home and Church, Declares Speaker

It was one of the tragedies of modern times that home life to a large extent had disappeared from the world today, Mr. Thomas Humphries declared in an address on "Nation Building" in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Friday evening.

The occasion was the annual social gathering of the parents whose children attend St. Paul's Sunday school, the teachers acting as hosts and hostesses. A musical programme was rendered in which Mrs. Patterson, Misses Lambert, McGowan, Stewart and Humphries, with Messrs. Fliteroft and Stewart, took part. Rev. J. S. Patterson spoke appreciatively of the splendid work carried on in the school. Mr. Geo. McCandless acted as chairman.

Mr. Humphries said that the three chief elements that went to make a nation great were the home, the school and the church.

Referring to the first of these, he said it was one of the tragedies of modern days that home life had with many ceased to exist. Was there ever, an age, he asked, when there was such an inordinate craze for pleasure—with the automobile, the moving pictures, the dance and the bridge parties? It was becoming increasingly difficult for the home to have its rightful place. A nation was no greater than its homes; to neglect them was to do so at its peril.

Speaking of the place of the school in the life of a people, the speaker expressed regret that comparatively few took any real interest in the institutions of learning. It was the teacher, he said, that had most to do in shaping the character of future citizens, hence the importance of having not only teachers of high intelligence, but also men and women of high ideals. It was the teacher who gave young people a right or wrong outlook on life.

True Greatness

It was said that self interests were the real motives in all the choices of men. The Christian standard was "giving," not "getting." It was our Lord who said, "Whosoever will be greatest among you shall be your servant." Mr. Humphries said that greatness was not in occupying a great position, or being called a great name, but only and solely in doing great service. To parade finer clothes, eat richer foods, drink rarer wines was the notion of greatness with many. If service was the standard of greatness in public life, dishonesty and graft would disappear. How, he asked, were these things to be accomplished? There was only one way. It was the positive way. Men thrilled by the Christ life, inspired by the Christ spirit, must go into social, political and business life and there live the Christ idea.

Speaking of the place of the church in the life of a nation, Mr. Humphries asserted that no other agency was exerting such an influence. By it and through it flowed all that went to the making of a great nation. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the great army of men and women who were teaching the Word of God in the Sunday schools, stating that it was much better to instil into the minds of young people those principles that went to make good citizens, than neglecting this duty and having to erect reformatories.

LOU FORGIVES WONG BUT COURT IS STERN

Little Affair With Scissors Down in Tin Yin Club Needs Explanation, Magistrate Thinks

The case against Wong Yow, charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Lou Tim by stabbing him in the arm with a scissors blade, was adjourned in the police court yesterday after Lou Tim had reluctantly given evidence, and when it was found that other witnesses for the prosecution had failed to come to court. Lou Tim wanted to withdraw the charge because he and Wong Yow were old friends and belonged to the same club; but Magistrate Jay thought the matter was too serious to be so lightly disposed of.

The trouble arose in the Tin Yin Club, Fantan Alley, according to Lou Tim. It seemed that Lou had gone up there to read the newspaper, and Wong came in and demanded $4 that Lou owed him; and Lou couldn't pay it then but promised fifty cents later in the evening; and then Wong made a snatch for one dollar which Lou had in his hand; and then things got serious. Lou had pushed Wong away and Wong had used a pair of scissors with sanguinary effect. But they had always been good friends, said Lou, and it was only a little quarrel.

The sanguinary effects were sworn to by Police Sergeant Hall, who went down to the Tin Yinners and found that there had been much bloodshed. Lou, it seemed, was bleeding all over the place; and Wing was still going on like a wild man, so that the sergeant had to use force to hold him.

Certain other witnesses to all this alleged violence had failed to appear in court, and Magistrate Jay thought they might have been told that the charge would not be proceeded with. But the court thought that more light on the affair was desirable, and to that end ordered a remand. Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defence.

Cathedral Gathering to Hear Liquor Talk by Attorney-General

The Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of B. C., will speak on Government proposals in regard to liquor control at a meeting for men to be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom. The monthly men's supper arranged by the Cathedral Men's Guild will take place at 6:45 o'clock on the same evening. Tickets may be obtained from officials of the men's organization.

It has been decided that "Old Glory" is too long for its width, and will be trimmed 1 inch for every 8 inches in length.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2.

HIS WORSHIP DOES NINE SIGNATURES IN MINUTE FLAT

If anyone disputes Mayor Hayward's right to the indoor debenture-signing championship let him step forward and announce himself.

His Worship, bent over his desk yesterday morning and signed feverishly, was clocked by a Colonist reporter and did nine signatures in one minute flat. "I'm only warming up," announced the chief magistrate and went at his task with renewed vigor.

Faced with a pile of debentures which had to be finished up at once, His Worship settled down to work yesterday morning. His secretary, Mr. John Baxter, stood on the other side of the desk, and every time a signature was finished, he would place the debenture on the pile of completed ones. "He won't let me put the line under my name, and that is part of the signature," the Mayor complained, but Mr. Baxter was inexorable, and continued to pull the debentures away before that delightful finishing touch could be added. Art had to be sacrificed to speed.

No mere "R. Hayward" would satisfy the Mayor. It had to be "Reginald Hayward," with a strong diagonal stroke across the "H." Visitors who came in and saw the grim determination on His Worship's face retreated with a murmured apology. There was some discussion at the City Hall as to whether Mayor Hayward was showing any more speed than he did last Summer when he was unofficially timed with his coat off. The newspaper reference to that event, however, could not be located.

ALBERTA FARMERS BEHIND PREMIER

EFFORTS FOR LOWER RATES MEET APPROVAL

Provincial Official Sees Better Prospects for Interprovincial Trade Because of B.C.'s Stand

The farmers of Alberta are solidly behind the efforts of British Columbia, through the fight being put up by Premier Oliver, for more equitable freight rates to the Pacific Coast, and they are looking to this coast as the logical and most convenient outlet for their grain products, says Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who returned to Victoria at the week-end after a short visit to Cranbrook, where he attended the District Institute Conference of Farmers' Institutes, afterwards proceeding into Alberta, where he visited a number of the leading farming sections.

The good crop secured last year in Southern Alberta has vastly improved the condition of the growers there, Dr. Warnock said, and he believed that should another good crop be secured this year, the situation of the farmers in that section of the country would be assured. Indications, he said, of a heavy immigration of farmers from the United States are everywhere apparent, and the coming year will see a very large northerly movement from the Middle West States.

At the Cranbrook convention, many matters of interest to the agriculturalists of that section were discussed, and speakers, Dr. Warnock stated, eulogized the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the work it has done to assist the farmers. Special reference was made to the success attending District Agriculturist Hay in this work, it being stated that that Provincial official has practically revolutionized agricultural methods.

Dr. Warnock found the farmers in that section hopeful, and there was no grumbling against conditions.

The subject of co-operation was a live topic at the gathering, and in the course of an address, Dr. Warnock urged co-operation between the farmers and the merchants, pointing to the good work done by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in co-operating with growers in holding the recent potato show in Victoria.

Consequent upon this Province's fight for more equitable freight rates, farmers in Alberta are showing a much more friendly feeling towards the growers of British Columbia, a feeling which, he believes, will mean a stronger demand for British Columbia fruits and vegetables from east of the Mountains in preference to the United States products.

At present, the B.C. Women's Institutes are urging organization in Alberta of a similar body with a view to propaganda designed to induce residents there to defer purchasing their preserving fruits until the British Columbia fruit is on the market. This movement is making marked progress.

POPE GIVES DONATION

ROME, Feb. 11.—On the occasion of the anniversary of his coronation, the Pope has donated 500,000 lire to Austrian relief, according to the newspaper Epoca.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross Street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest, which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

I tried several rememdies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and I am now as well as I was thirty years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

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MT. SHEPHERD CONQUERED BY FIRST PARTY OF SEASON

Bald-Headed Eagles and Deer Sighted in Large Numbers During Ascent

The first party of the season climbed Mount Shepherd yesterday. Leaving the Sooke Harbor Hotel at 10 a.m., the party travelled by the Sooke River trail, which is a little longer, but a much easier climb than straight up the face from the Sasseenos settlement, and reached the summit at one o'clock. The trip was organized for the purpose of reblazing and reclearing and marking the trail built last year to this exceptionally interesting mountain top.

Mt. Shepherd, which is 2,000 feet in elevation, is the highest peak of all the small mountains of the Sooke, Goldstream and Malahat group, and from its summit a splendid panorama is obtained of a broad and uninterrupted view of the entire Strait of Juan de Fuca, Victoria City, Saanich and the San Juan Islands. In the foreground beneath is a full view of Sooke River, Sooke Harbor, Pedder Bay, Race Rocks, etc., while to the north are in view all the higher peaks in the vicinity of Sooke Lake, Jordan Meadows, and far beyond.

The mountain top attracted several hiking parties last Summer, and no doubt considerably more will make it this year. There are two trails, both clearly marked. One commences at Sasseenos Station on the C.N.R., this being the steepest but shortest, two miles to the top. The other trail leads up from Sooke River. This one is considerably longer, but a very easy grade, and through beautiful scenery all the way. Major Nicholson, who, with Mr. T. Wright and Mr. Clementa blazed out the trails last Spring, says that this is the best season of the year to make the climb, as atmospheric conditions are clear, whereas in midsummer the prevailing haze is inclined to interfere with the visibility.

Yesterday's party making the climb consisted of Mrs. George Nicholson, Messrs. T. Wright, Frank McGeagh and Cecil Nicholson. They did considerable work on the trail, which they report to be clear and in good shape. Many deer were seen, and quite a few bald-headed eagles.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Jubilee Hospital Building Fund Receive Total Receipts Less $1,298.40

Expenses totalling $1,298.40 were entailed in connection with the campaign held last November on behalf of the New Jubilee Hospital Building Fund. It will be noticed that the actual total was $17.50, more than this, but refunds were made by the B. C. Telephone Company and Woolworth Company.

Following is the statement in detail:

Newton Advertising Agency, $26.55; stenographers, $355; telegrams, $3.58; telephones, $56. Woolworth Co. (supplies), $15; Macey Abell Co. (stationery), $147.79; W. A. Blake (signs for windows), $16; janitor, $18; postage and revenue stamps, $335.00; B. C. Electric Railway Co. (light), $16.37; Hawkins & Hayward (light), $7.40; Stapledon & Carter (light), $10.15—$33.91; D. W. McLaren (printing), $4.50; Sweeney & McConnell (printing), $5; Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. (printing), $107.19; Tarke Printing Co. (printing), $117; Diggon Co. (printing), $45.60; Waterson, H. G. (printing), $28.80—$308.09; total, $1,315.90.

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To Frame Policy For Empire Radio Service

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Postmaster-General Vernon Hartshorn has appointed a committee to consider and advise him without delay on the policy to be adopted with regard to an Empire wireless service, so as to facilitate and protect the public interest. Robert Donald, the chairman, is a well-known newspaper publisher.

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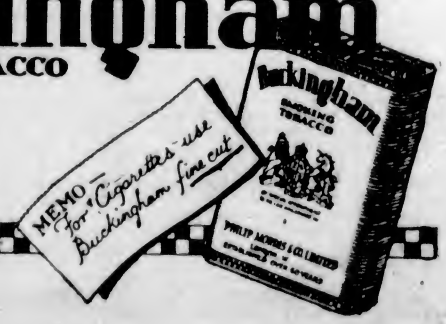
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REAL ESTATE VALUES

The argument advanced by Mr. David Leeming in favor of some definite and continuous plan of campaign to convert the reverted lands of the city into tangible assets deserves close examination by the Mayor and Aldermen. The proposal that a syndicate of business men should handle these lands is attractive, inasmuch as it affords hope that an economic way will be found to bring about a restoration in values. The statement made that the city itself can do all that the syndicate proposes to do is answered by the fact that the city has not done so up to date. It could not and cannot operate with the same facility as a syndicate could because it is continually under the handicap of selling lands which it must sell as reverted lands, and which, under the title, suffer in the estimation of the buying public. A syndicate would sell the land on the basis of its value alone. It would advertise it in a way which no municipality could or would do. It would be in the business of handling real estate which the city only looks after as a mere sideline. All the energies of the syndicate would be bent on making sales. The city simply marks time and waits for purchasers to come forward.

The object of the syndicate, as Mr. Leeming points out, is to bring about, at the earliest possible moment, an equalization of prices with assessed values, the stoppage of further reversions of land and the restoration of the lands within the municipality to their proper position as a basis of municipal and private credit and a safe investment. There is not a property owner in the community who will not say amen to these proposals. It is the competitive prices of reverted lands under the present civic sale system which have led to declining values in real estate. It is an unfair competition. An owner tries to sell a lot at, say, its assessed value. He is told that it is possible to secure a reverted lot at one-half or even one-third the price he is asking. He can make no sale, indeed has no prospect of a sale while such competition persists. There are just two ways to put an end to this unfortunate state of affairs. One is to withdraw all reverted lots from the market. The other, the one proposed by the syndicate mentioned, is to allow private enterprise to handle the sale of all reverted properties and handle it with the purpose of bringing about a restoration of land values within the municipality.

The question naturally arises as to what the city will risk in such a procedure. It risks just a problematical loss in the gain through a rise in the real estate values of reverted lands in the years to come. We do not, however, think it is the business of a city to gamble in futurities, and, in any case, the rise in real estate values mentioned will be delayed just so long as the present policy affecting reverted lands is pursued. The present outlook is that, unless some courageous course is pursued, reversions of land to the city will continue. Last year, at a time when an effort was made to persuade the property owners that there was a noted improvement in conditions affecting the reverted land problem, there were 433 parcels of land that came under tax sale. These had an assessed value of $685,820 for land and $129,140 for improvements. The process which this represents has been going on steadily for years. It is high time that it was arrested, and if the municipality will not, or cannot, arrest it by reduced taxation, it should canvass other ways and means, and among these the proposals put forward by the syndicate of businessmen, the aim of which is to bring about a restoration of real estate values and thus make it worth while for property owners to continue to pay their taxes.

On Sunday we printed a very logical statement made out on the authority of Mr. David Leeming, an ex-alderman, who during his term of office made an exhaustive study of the city's financial affairs. It is worth while for the property owners to give their attention to the proposals made. They are proposals conceived in the spirit of civic development. They offer a possible solution for the reverted land problem. The city, as such, under the terms of arrangements proposed, can recoup itself for the money it is out of pocket because lands have reverted, whenever these lands are sold. It has full protection inasmuch as it is the municipality holds the title deeds to these lands and they cannot pass out of its hands until a sale is made. The property owners, individually and collectively (as a municipality) stand to lose nothing whatever by a campaign for the sale of reverted lands. On the contrary, they stand to gain a great deal by more lands being brought into the taxation column and general taxation as a result being more equitably distributed. They stand to gain by the effort to bring about an improvement in land values. They stand to gain, above all, by the effect of a restoration of confidence in Victoria's real estate. These are considerations which should be of primary importance to the City Council in its deliberations on the subject of the future policy to be pursued in the matter of reverted lands.

BOOKS AND ILLITERACY

"Literature and Illiteracy" was a subject chosen by Sir W. H. Hadow, Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University, in the course of his campaign to bring about a better and truer appreciation of the English tongue. He was speaking to a booklovers' club and accordingly found a very sympathetic audience. Many people, he pointed out, claimed there was so little time for reading, but his experience was that whoever was fond of reading was never deterred through lack of time. Another excuse given was that "it was so extraordinarily difficult to find a good book." Personally he had tested the goodness of about 10,000. What people seemed to mean by a good book in the modern interpretation was a new story book, something published last week. In fact the literary horizons of many readers were bounded by the bookstalls. The popular novelist of the present day seemed to be the one with the largest output, whereas Jane Austen wrote but six, and Fielding not so many. A great output might mean, and very often did mean, illiteracy, which was so prevalent.

Another kind of illiteracy in which the lecturer dealt was that of those who professed familiarity with all the works of great writers like Cervantes, Goethe, Shakespeare and Tolstoy. Personally he did not believe that there were a hundred people in England who had read the whole of these writers. What was forgotten by those whose tastes lay in modern writings was that it was impossible to understand and appraise the modern output without knowing the tradition of the old, because literature, like any other art, was continuous. Sir Henry is doing a notable work in pillorying the present taste in literature and its concomitant, which seems to be the loose use of the English language. He and others like him who have taken up the cudgels on behalf of pure language and literature will at least set the people thinking, and that is the first step towards improvement.

SUNSHINE AS CURE

Sir Herbert Barker, a well-known English manipulative surgeon is on a quest of the health-giving powers of sunlight. He has already tested the curative powers of the sun in Madeira. There, according to himself, "every day, and all day while the sun lasted I was exposed to its rays, either on the foreshore or in the water. My body was tanned a deep brown. All signs of lassitude were gone. I could run, walk and swim a mile without fatigue." As a result of the experiments he has already made he believes that if people would expose their bodies to the sunlight disease would be banished. To further the pursuit of his theory he has now gone to the West Indies for new tests. Here are his own words of how more sun, and, when the sun is absent, more light, could be brought into the lives of people:

"My ideal city would be one of very broad streets, flanked by houses in which the present proportion of glass and brick would be reversed. The walls and roofs would be of glass. The sunlight or the pure daylight would drench the city. The dwellers in this imaginery city would be a vital, healthy folk. They would breathe pure air. In place of the clothing we tolerate they would have garments permeable by the light, so that every part of the body received, at least, the filtered rays of the sun. Disease, I firmly believe, has its stronghold in darkness. Not the clean, healthy darkness of night, but the darkness of narrow streets, unlighted homes, underground rooms. Banish darkness and you banish disease."

A writer in The Edinburgh Dispatch says that bobbed hair is as dead as the dodo. There 'is, of course, some fashion to replace it, and the fashion for this year is a coiffure to resemble the style of an old-fashioned Japanese doll. Exactly what that is must be left to the ladies themselves to find out, but it has led to a great increase in the demand for human hair. Hair merchants in Britain are sending their agents to places as far removed from the centre of fashion as the Orkneys and County Kerry to buy black locks. The lack of hair is traced to the fact that so many succumbed to the shingled hair craze that they are now left far behind in the race to be in the fashion.

In the United States divorce as an institution is advancing three times as fast as the population is. Statistics compiled show that there is now one divorce for every nine marriages, which has been worked out to mean a divorce takes place every four minutes in the United States. As a resul. of this Dr. Howard C. Robbins asks: "Is marriage an institution for the welfare and stability of the race, or is it a number of separate little contracts meant to last only so long as each contract gives happiness to both parties?"

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The theory of relativity is capable of divers applications. The oldest member of The Colonist staff confesses to having accomplished a span of life of over four score years, yet relatively he is one of the juveniles of our establishment. He does not feel at all that he has climbed to the summit of the hill of life, and is shambling down into the valley of the shadows on the other side. Far from it. The office boy, who flits around like a shadow on the wall or in the meadow, has "nothing on him" in the matter of physical activity; and even the mind of the learned editor himself is not brighter or keener than his.

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Probably the fact of ancestry is more applicable in the case under consideration than the theory of relativity. The feet of the oldest member aforesaid have never scaled the mountains of the Highlands of Scotland, but we fancy that his ancestors before him must have sprung over the heath with light-springing footsteps, chasing the deer or the cattle of neighbors, or possibly seeking an opportunity for settling a trifling misunderstanding with a neighboring clan. Therefore this is not a case of the discovery of the elixir of life; it is simply a matter of entering into a legitimate inheritance, the most valuable asset in the life of any man born of woman.

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A few days ago fortune decreed that the oldest member of The Colonist staff should encounter an old friend of his boyhood days, a gentleman also well stricken in years according to the calendar, but, according to the theory of relativity, also a very young men. We were not accorded the great privilege of beholding that meeting after the lapse of many years; but we know something of the disposition of clansmen. There is nothing in the world like the hospitality of real Highland gentlemen; there is nothing in the world they will not do for each other, provided there is not a feud between the clans they represent.

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Therefore the question of suitable entertainment for the stranger within the gates immediately presented itself. It appears that about sixty or seventy years ago those two lads were, within their limited sphere, keen on athletic sports. Their speciality was a game called shinny. Shinny is unknown nowadays; but golf is closely akin to it, in fact, some hold that this modern game of golf is but a development of the old game of shinny. Anyhow, a challenge to a round of golf was given and accepted. The great event took place on Saturday, and of course the whole of The Colonist staff was deeply interested in the result, and while there has been no record of the result published, there is reason to believe that our champion more than held his own with the friendly adversary.

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But the sequel to this authentic tale is the most interesting part of it. The practice of the game called golf, as well-seasoned followers of the fascinating pastime will tell you, brings into action a number of muscles that ordinarily the person employed in office work hardly exercises at all. When such muscles are subject to severe strains from swinging clubs the after result usually is somewhat painful—and the older you are the longer the time necessary for recovery. Consequently the office staff were deeply interested in the ultimate result of the great golf match. They fully expected that their champion would be off duty for a day or two after the momentous event. But the latest convert to the game of golf was in his usual place bright and early on Monday morning. As one of the junior members put the case, "the game did not phase on him at all." He had not a single ache or pain in any part of his body; and at that he was as innocent as a babe unborn of the mysteries of the Nineteenth Hole. The man who is descended from good ancestors is indeed richly endowed.

The British Labor Government, according to reports, is going to call upon all the nations of the world to disarm—to beat their spears into pruning hooks and their swords into ploughshares, as it were. One of the characters in one well-known play boasted that he could call spirits from the vasty deep. Aye, marry, so can I, says another; but will they come?

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France appears to consider that she has good reason to keep her armor bright and her great guns ready and up to date. The United States is elevating the cannon on her warships, thus increasing their range. Premier Mussolini will hardly admit that Italy is prepared to disband her armies. Germany probably would arm all her fighting men if the other Powers were not watching her. We wonder what the Soviet Government of Russia would say to Premier Ramsay MacDonald if he told it to demobilize its armies and set the released men to work at productive undertakings.

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The ideals of the British Government doubtless are high, but are they practical, are they capable of universal application? The relations of the nations of the earth today are such as to indicate deep-rooted suspicion and distrust. If the British Labor Government can remove this almost universal feeling its accomplishment will be next to miraculous.

Notwithstand the season of the year and the state of the weather, Vancouver is still discussing the question of water supply. The subject may be timely, although outwardly unpropitious. One matter has been brought out in course of the discussion that ought to be of some interest to Victorians. There are no water meters in Vancouver. They have not been adopted on account of the great cost of installing and maintaining them; and it is argued that it would be cheaper to augment the water supply than to curtail its consumption by the meter system. Are meters a costly superfluity in Victoria where there is an abundance of water?

Poems That Endure

Unwisting oil the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

FANCY

Tell me, where is Fancy bred,
Or in the heart, or in the head?
How begot, how nourished?
Reply, reply.

It is engendered in the eyes,
With gazing fed; and Fancy dies
In the cradle where it lies.
Let us wring Fancy's knell.
I'll begin it—Ding, dong, bell.
Ding, dong, bell.
—William Shakespeare.

By the Way—

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COCKFIGHTING has flourished at one time or another in most countries of the world. The gambling attendant on such encounters led, in 1366, to the first prohibition of cockfighting in England. This prohibition was in due course rescinded, and Henry VIII built the Cockpit in Whitehall, destined to so many vicissitudes. In Peru even church dignitaries have figured among the lovers of "feather." When Sir Clements Markham was investigating Peruvian antiquities in 1853, he enjoyed the hospitality of a bishop who, after dinner, produced a gamecock and fought a match with the Cura Parroco's bird on the dinner table.

Cockfighting Has Flourished in Many Lands

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Provincial Party Charges

Sir,—What with the Premier's attempt at legislation re the antecedents of those who may wish for public inquiries, the tion. Mr. Sloan's Who's Who, and now the Leader of the Opposition's list of Provincial Pussyfoots, the common or garden citizen in these days rises every morning with the feeling that when he scans his daily paper he is quite likely to find himself included in some category which will make him famous or infamous, according to the point of view taken. I am sadly afraid that I must be included in the Noble Order of Provincial Pussyfoots, but there is some consolation in reflecting that I may be near the top (No. 5, I think, to be precise); the list having as yet only reached No. 4 in General McRae!

I wonder whether Mr. Bowser ever reflects that his consuming anxiety to convert a charge of having committed a most contemptible act on behalf of the coffers of the Conservative party into one of having committed the same act—not one whit more contemptible—on behalf of his own pockets, is rapidly converting all those who have hitherto doubted that the charge (with the first and right interpretation) could possibly be true.

As regards the interpretation of the charge—I may be No. 5 Pussyfoot, but what is the number of this red herring across the trail?—surely those who signed the petition may be allowed to know what they meant by the charge! Why should we have specifically mentioned Mr. Bowser as the Representative of the Conservative party, if our charge was against himself personally? I, for one, cannot see that there is the least ambiguity about the wording of the charge, and that I may say that I do not for one moment believe that a party which would allow its leader to commit such a highly dishonorable act as accepting a sum of money on its behalf from a contractor—in other words, deliberately taking money for political purposes from the people's pockets, for I fancy even Mr. Bowser himself would hardly suggest that the contractor did not expect to more than recoup himself from his contract in consequence—I do not believe, I say, that such a party would allow its leader to put that money in his own pocket, even though he might have done all the dirty work on the party's behalf.

"In addition to this open statement, which I hope may assist in soothing his outraged feelings, I would like to compliment the Leader of the Opposition on the possession of a skin which would put the common or garden rhinoceros to shame (though our naturalists, I believe, hold the view that this animal cannot be shot or stabbed in the back); if I am not much mistaken, this "libellous, slanderous statement," this "damned insinuation," this "stab in the back" was published in No. 2 Searchlight some six months or more ago, but only now does it seem to have penetrated to a more sensitive layer!

In conclusion, may I remark how amused I have been to see the magnanimous spirit in which Mr. Bowser has taken up the cudgels, on behalf of us unfortunates in the rank and file who were made to sign this wicked petition, against our timorous leaders, the latter being evidently so aghast at their own audacity in having already published in The Searchlights all statements contained therein that they trembled at the bare idea of affixing their own names to the document! I do not wish to discourage his kind endeavors in any way, but there are three rather important points which he seems to have overlooked. The first is that we did not follow and are not following our leaders blindly; we read and digested the charges in the Searchlights and came to the conclusion that they were well-founded, long before they were summed up in the petition. The second is that most of us, anyhow, are men who, if our leaders did desert us, would not be afraid to stand alone; I believe that Mr. Bowser did not go overseas, but, if he had gone, he would, unfortunately, have had many opportunities of seeing that, even when they had lost all their officers, the rank and file were wont to carry on vigorously. And the last, but by no means the least, is that, if ever we should really need anyone to take up the cudgels for us, we would be careful to chose someone whose reputation, as a public man (see how careful we are getting, Mr. Editor), would not hopelessly damn us at the outset.

JOHN BARNARD,
Captain.

Raynes Lake, East Kootenay, Feb. 5, 1924.

The Boosting Spirit

Sir,—If you asked the average Victoria resident what this city needs most, and if he gave the matter a little thought, he would probably say "immigration; more population." Yet the same average Victoria resident is unconsciously driving away immigrants from the city by everlastingly knocking.

The Publicity Bureau, by its campaign of advertising, is endeavoring to bring new residents to the city. These people are coming here—every boat brings some family or families to the city who either have definitely come here to live, or have come to look over the place with that in view.

Now what happens with these people after they get here and have moved from a hotel to rooms or a rented house? They naturally get talking with "the average Victoria resident." What does he say to them? "Yes, we've got a wonderful climate, but it's an awfully dead place—I'm thinking of moving over to Seattle or Vancouver, or going to California—some place where there's something doing." Can you beat it! Here's the very man who says we need more population doing his level best to drive it away. Why on earth, if he can't be enthusiastic about business conditions, does he need to mention them at all? There newcomers have not been lured here by the promise of work, or cajoled into coming by being led to believe that Victoria is a place where you can make money easily. No; they come here either because they have been here before or have got the impression that Victoria is a good place to live in.

For goodness sake, men, if a stranger asks you "How are things?" or "How're you getting on" why can't you say, "Pretty fair," "Not so bad," "I can't complain," "I'm getting my three squares per day and a bed to sleep on," or something else of a cheerful nature. What on earth good does it do you to knock the place? None. And you are doing a pile of harm by your knocking. These newcomers are not all strong-minded people, with their minds firmly made up to stay—it needs very little knocking to scare most of them away.

What do we really want new residents for? Because they provide more buying power; more people to share up our taxes and make our burden lighter. Mr. Citizen, every new resident makes your job more secure, gives you a chance for an increase in pay, or helps in our problem of starting this city and community on the up grade. Let us welcome these people—tell them we have the finest climate in Canada; the island is filled with rich natural resources; they can enjoy or regain good health; can live more cheaply and be happier than any place else on earth. You don't have to boost the scenery, roads, etc., they can see that for themselves.

But anyhow, boost; don't knock. They expect you to be a booster; they expect to hear a lot of "hot air." They come here prepared to believe only half of what they see and none of what they hear. Don't disappoint them. And you don't need to tell any lies about the place. I am personally betting my very existence that this place is on the upgrade and will come back very shortly. Men, I'll tell you that any boosting statements you make now will be doubled and trebled in their fulfillment in five years' time.

Now, fellow citizens, get behind the Publicity Bureau, the Chamber of Commerce, the service clubs, and all the many loyal citizens who are giving their time and money to rehabilitate this beautiful city and island of ours. Don't stab them in the back, and foul your own nest at the same time, by continually saying to everybody, every day, "This is a dead hole."

H. D. PATTERSON.

624 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., February 9, 1924.

Amputations' Association

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a letter published in the issue of your paper of Tuesday, the 5th inst., over the signature of Charles Flick, under the heading of "Beer Licences," the last paragraph of which reads in part as follows:

"Ottawa machinery is even now being put in motion to pare down the pensions or bonuses paid to amputation cases. Doubters may ask the secretary of the local Amputation Club for a glance at the latest circular from his Ottawa headquarters. It will be seen from the above that soldier clubs are quite necessary for purposes other than the drinking of beer."

The local branch of the Amputations' Association is not interested in the subject of beer licences, but inasmuch as the association is mentioned in the above paragraph I wish to make a correction.

The circular referred to as being issued by our headquarters, which, by the way, are located in Toronto and not Ottawa, is apparently the one entitled "Why a Publicity Campaign Is Needed"; it points out that the fifty per cent bonus now being paid to all pensioners, which includes the widows and other dependents of soldiers killed in action or who have since died from disabilities attributable to war service, and a campaign is being conducted by our association to get the general public interested in the cause of the pensioner in order to have this bonus incorporated in the permanent pension at the forthcoming session of parliament.

It will be seen from the above, sir, that the amputation cases are a very small percentage of those who are vitally interested in this question, as it affects all pensioners, whether in receipt of a five per cent or one hundred per cent disability pension, and should the bonus not be renewed or incorporated in the permanent pension it means that every pensioner will have his or her pension reduced by one-third on August 31 next.

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association is also working along these lines, as witness the strongly-worded resolution passed at their meeting on Monday last and published in your paper of the 6th inst., and it is up to all ex-soldier organizations and pensioners to get behind this movement in order that pensions may be put on a permanent basis to include the present bonus.

Apologizing for writing at such length, but in order to dispel any misunderstanding I trust you will give this the same publicity as that accorded to Mr. Flick's letter.

AMPUTATIONS' ASSOCIATION OF THE GREAT WAR,
VICTORIA BRANCH.
Arthur G. H. McCoy, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., February 9, 1924.

School Board Economics

Sir,—We have heard a great deal of "Economy till it hurts," but I have yet to meet the person who has been hurt by it. There are quite a number who have been hurt by extravagance. In short nothing has been done. The school trustees are now struggling with their estimates, which appear to be higher than ever.

That one body of men should have the power to spend at will money raised with the utmost difficulty by another body of men, is an extraordinary situation, regarding which nothing can now be done, but which should be seriously taken up this year by all ratepayers. The system leads to endless friction and encourages a spirit of irresponsibility.

I bring forward now a suggestion which originated with one of the school boards last year which, however, lacked the courage to put it into force. The proposal was, as I understood it, to levy such fees as would make high schools, at any rate, partially self-supporting, a procedure evidently contemplated by the School Act. The fees could be levied on the parent of every pupil and remitted in whole or in part, in the case of every parent who could show reasonable cause. The practical result would be that the rich man would pay for his child's education. By "rich man" let it be understood that I mean any person well enough off to pay.

It is a curious paradox that at the present moment the poor man pays for the education of the rich man's child, and not vice versa, as is generally considered to be the case. It will be readily seen that the result of the rich man paying for his child would be that the schools would require less public money, and that in consequence taxes could be reduced.

Among the taxpayers are poor men—their children would have free education as heretofore, but their taxes would be lower. It is a pity the Act does not allow the principle to be applied to all public schools.

That in some cases the procedure of determining what fees a parent should pay would be an arduous and unpleasant labor should not deter the execution of this much-needed reform, for there is no excuse for shrinking from a duty merely because it entails hard or unpleasant work.

W. TAYLER.

2312 McNeil Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., February 9, 1924.

An Art Gallery

Sir,—With reference to your leading article in this morning's paper, you will be interested to know that the Chamber of Commerce Amusement Centre Committee have kept the question of an art gallery in mind. The whole committee have always been anxious that provision should be made for a gallery. Various members have seen Mr. Gardom, of the C. P. R., in this connection and found him very ready to provide the necessary accommodation. Mr. F. B. Pemberton and Mr. D. J. Angus, of the Arts and Crafts Club, have also seen Mr. Gardom on the same question.

As a result the preliminary plans provide for a gallery about 160 feet in length and 22 feet in depth. This space can be subdivided into rooms of various sizes, which promise to make a very attractive location.

H. C. HOLMES.

Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1924.

The biggest entertainment of the week, McBride Club masquerade ball.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 12, 1874)

The steamer Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning with the following passengers: Mrs. Hughes, Miss Ruddin, E. Brown, W. Clarkson, Capt. Raymur, Rev. Pasquet, Mr. Woodard, H. Nelson and a few others.

Good Move—We learn that a petition has been circulated in the Sumas settlement asking for an appropriation to the expense of a survey in order to ascertain the practicability and probable expense of constructing a dyke to keep the Fraser River from flooding that magnificent prairie during the Spring freshet. This subject is a most important one.

Texada Island—The Standard announces, semi-officially, that no member of the Executive is interested in the Texada grab. That is an attempt to shift the full responsibility on to the shoulders of Mr. DeCosmos, who is not a member of that august body. Nevertheless, we assert that both Messrs. Heaven and Walkem are interested in the grab. This can and will be proved.



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Saskatchewan Pulp Industry

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 11.—That Saskatchewan was on the eve of a big development in the pulp industry, the Royal Commission on pulp wood was told at a session this afternoon when James Anderson, veteran lumberman gave evidence. Mr. Anderson, who declared he was in favor of an embargo, said the lack of transportation killed any trade in pulp wood at present.

The real big coming event—McBride masque ball, Thursday, in the Armory. Tickets, $1.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 3.

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VICTORIA FEATURES AGREEABLE TO JOINT ADVERTISING DRIVE

Points on which Victoria laid stress in connection with the joint advertising to be carried out in California and neighboring states this Spring were all accepted without question by Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma and Vancouver at Seattle on Saturday, when publicity representatives of the five cities met to consider details of the campaign. As stipulated by Mr. Frank Giolma, of Victoria, the page advertisements to be inserted in newspapers will show a map of the Georgian circuit, a ribbon map of the Pacific Highway from San Diego to Vancouver and Victoria, a daily temperature chart and the ferry routes to Victoria. The advertising will begin in March and continue until the end of July.

At Saturday's gathering the name of the joint campaigners was changed from Puget Sounders, Associated, to Puget Sound and British Columbia Associated. This alteration was made following complaints in the Vancouver press that the former name did not do the British Columbia cities justice.

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OREGON MAN PLANS LODGE FOR ISLAND

FOREST HOTEL PURPOSED DEEP IN UNDISTURBED WOODS

Mr. Paul Walter Coming to Victoria to Build Wilderness Castle for Sportsmen

With plans to build a first-class tourist lodge among the big trees of Vancouver Island, Mr. Paul Walter, of Siskiyou, Oregon, is coming up to Victoria this Spring to look for suitable locations for the building, according to a letter received from Mr. Walter yesterday by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Having heard much of Sproat and Great Central Lakes, Mr. Walter thought that such a locality would be ideal for his purposes, although at the same time he was not prejudiced against sea frontage. He asked the bureau for information regarding fish and game in the Sproat Lake country, saying that it was in a hunter's paradise that he planned to put up his establishment. He purposed to maintain a main lodge, where women and children could always live in the comfort of civilization, and erect small cabins in the wilder neighborhood back of the lodge for the "he-men hunters" anxious to fish and shoot undisturbed in the woods.

Mr. Walter's letter came as a surprise to the bureau officials, as it commenced by thanking them for information furnished in 1921. The writer explained that his wife had since died, and that he was now free to put his plans into execution, hence his renewed inquiries of the bureau. He had $15,000 of his own money to invest, he said, and was prepared to give up his place at Siskiyou as manager of the Western Union Telegraphs there, and build the castle of his dreams on Vancouver Island if the country came up to his expectations.

The bureau would be glad if land owners or realty agents here would assist Mr. Walter by giving him information of desirable sites by direct letter.

REPORTORIAL TERMS FOR DANCE TITLES

Novelties Will Be Found Among Fox Trots, Waltzes and One Steps at Press Club Ball

Thursday night at the Empress ballroom is to be the fox trot artist's great opportunity, as no less than twelve of the twenty-two dances on the programme are to belong to the Reynard species. However, this is not the really outstanding thing in connection with the programme. People who are searching for topical "atmosphere" will find it in the titles of the dances, all of which "touch off" some of the expressions commonly heard about the editorial offices of a newspaper. Perfectly novel and withal legitimate "Fourth Estate" jargon has been selected for waltz and fox trot and one step titles. Patrons of the dance have only to waylay any of the reporters present to get fuller explanation of the quotations.

The dance programmes are to be posted in two conspicuous places under tendezvous numbers. This is intended to lessen the possibilities of partners losing sight of each other for any intended dance through waiting at the wrong place.

"Come on, kid! Let's have your delicate but fancy frame for the next dance!" will be more politely translated into the newspaperese: "Miss Delightful, may I have the pleasure of 'Sportive Punches' with you, number fifteen, rendezvous number four!"

Her reply should be perfectly suitable for reproduction in the society column of the following morning's Colonist.

OBITUARIES

COX—The funeral of the late Captain William Cox took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. There was a very large attendance of friends, including a number from the various steamship and railway companies and representatives of the Pilot Board. The casket and hearse were completely covered with a profusion of beautiful floral designs. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. L. Cox, A. W. Elliott, E. E. Heath, Major S. O'Kell, Captain J. L. Mosher and Captain C. I. Harris. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HEWITT—There passed away Sunday, in this city, William Hewitt, aged 63 years. He was born in Kent, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty years. He is survived by his widow in the city, and one son, Clarence G. Hewitt, in San Francisco. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

POWELL—The death occurred early yesterday morning at her late residence, 28 Menzies Street, of Mrs. Elizabeth Rosina Powell, aged 77 years, widow of the late George Powell. She was born in Southampton, and had lived in Victoria for the past forty-two years. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Broderick, in this city; and one son, R. H. Powell, also in the city; and a daughter, Mrs. H. Rissland, in London. Funeral service will be conducted at the residence as above on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

KAY—There passed away yesterday forenoon at her home, 707½ Yates Street, Mrs. Elizabeth Kay, wife of William Kay, local manager of the Rock and Gravel Co., aged 63 years. She was born in Illinois, and had been a resident of this city during the past fifteen years. The remains are resting at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when three large cisterns were located at different street intersections in the city and kept filled with water to be used for fire-fighting purposes?—A. P.

When the great long distance bicycle race took place from Rocky Point to Victoria, and of the fifteen competitors who started only five were able to reach the finishing line in the city?—A. P.

When thirsty business men were able to refresh themselves from a public drinking fountain at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets with water piped from Spring Ridge? Or with beverages of another kind at the Fountain Saloon, established on the same corner?—J. H. P.

When the Terminus Hotel on Johnson Street, kept by Andy Bechtel, was destroyed by fire one bitterly cold Sunday night in the Winter of 1885? How Tom Harmon, the diver, received the full force of the stream from a hose right between the eyes, whereby he was lost to public view for some time? And the incident of the young man having obtained permission to assist, joining firemen upon an adjacent roof and crawling across a ladder laid over an alley between the buildings to cut a hole in the roof of the hotel for a stream to play through it? How, as he was crawling back, the water was suddenly turned on from the street, and he received it from the direction in which he was not looking? And how the erstwhile enthusiast made for home in freezing garments, vowing that while it was the first it should also be the last time he would "butt in" at a fire?—E.

(Colonist readers are invited to contribute to this column.)

PLAINTIFF ALLEGES FRAUD IN MILL DEAL

Lease of Logan Property at Prospect Lake Gives Rise to Action for $16,000 Damages

Damages totalling $16,000 for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation of the Logan sawmill, near Prospect Lake, Saanich, are claimed in an action which came to trial in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday, the plaintiff being Mr. Allet Franklin Youngs, and the defendant Mr. Edward Logan.

Mr. Stanley D. Featherstone, who operated the mill from April until August last year, as manager for the plaintiff, testified yesterday that the defendant had personally represented the mill to him as being in good order.

The actual state of affairs in the mill and on the property was as bad as it could be, according to Mr. Featherstone. The mill was nothing but a pile of junk, he declared; the roof caved in; the foundations sank; the belts broke; the boiler would not make steam; and the water supply gave out in August, so that they had to shut down. They found that a road represented as public was in fact private, and they had to pay for permission to use it. In the sequel, said the witness, after being shut down forty-two days out of one hundred through all these troubles, they had had the sheriff put in on them by the defendant, who had seized everything.

The defence is an entire denial of the alleged misrepresentation. The statement of defence alleges that the mill was worked until six weeks of its taking over by the defendants by other parties, who reported it to the defendant as in good condition. The defendant further claims that if the mill broke down it was because of the incompetence of the plaintiff and his employees.

The trial will continue today. Mr. Frank Higgins, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff; and Messrs. H. B. Robertson, K. C., and J. Percival Walls for the defendant.

SENSELESS INQUIRY DECLARES PREMIER

NEW PARTY SHOULD READ THE ACT, HE SAYS

Secretary of McRae Following Fails to Secure Information in Reply to Wires Sent Government

"Nonsensical," is the way Premier Oliver dubs telegrams which he has received from Mr. John Nelson, secretary of the Provincial Party, headed by General A. D. McRae, telegrams seeking information concerning the forthcoming special revision commencing April 7 next of the provincial voters' lists, preparatory to the holding of the plebiscite on the issue of the sale of beer by the glass.

Mr. Nelson wired the Premier relative to the date on which the lists would close, and in an interview given in a Vancouver paper he makes complaint that efforts of the new party to get a satisfactory answer from the Government in regard to the date on which the lists would close have been met with silence, and requests for additional registration forms had been ignored.

Referring yesterday to Mr. Nelson's complaint as set forth in the Vancouver newspaper, Premier Oliver issued a statement in which he said:

"Why should the Government reply to such a nonsensical telegram as the one referred to? Surely Mr. Nelson must know that the Government has to observe the conditions of the statute in regard to the suspension of the lists.

"In regard to the complaints of shortness of time for registration purposes, I can only observe that the offices of the registrars are always open to receive applications to be placed on the list, and if applications are not received in time before the Court of Revision to be held on April 7, there is still plenty of time for receiving them before the regular court of revision to be held on the third Monday in May."

CANADIAN BOYS HELP WORLD-WIDE MOVEMENT

Lads of Dominion Give $2,400 to Finance Association Work in India

The boys of the various branches of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada during the past year have done their bit towards carrying the Association programme to the boys of other lands. In all $2,400 was earned and given by these Canadian lads towards the support of a boys' work secretary in India.

Mr. Lou Buckley, national boys' secretary for Canada, tells of an interesting incident on a recent trip which suggests the great possibilities in this effort, looking towards world brotherhood.

"While on the train from Digby to Halifax I was in a deep study preparing for my work in Halifax, when my peace was disturbed by the entrance of a score or more Chinamen, a few Chinese women, with several children, who I learned later, were on their way to the Bahamas.

"They crowded out the second class car and the overflow scrambled for seats in the car in which I was sitting. A boy of uncertain age (I will venture a guess, about fourteen years) timidly sat down beside me. I remembered the brilliant delegation of Chinese students at the World's Assembly at Portschach and wondered about this boy's future. After asking a few questions, his timidity was gradually overcome and a bland smile spread over his countenance. I spoke about the World's Conference and our conception of a world brotherhood. I told him about the boys in Canada earning money for boys' work in other lands. After a long pause, with that friendly grin on his face, he said: "I givee you one dollah for boy in India."

REPRESENT GROCERS

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—Messrs. J. H. Malpass and R. T. Wilson were appointed delegates at a meeting held last week of the grocers' section of the Nanaimo Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association to represent them at a meeting of grocers to be held in Vancouver next week for the purpose of considering matters affecting grocers.

Mr. Haggart, Dominion Egg Inspector, also addressed the meeting, reviewing his activities in this district, and stated his intention of enforcing the regulations against offenders.

The cocoanut festival is a gala day celebrated by the natives of the Solomon Islands.

For the Press Club Ball—

EVENING GOWNS



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Pure Ontario Honey, No. 5 tin, at	98¢	Small Calves' Heads, each	60¢
		Calves' Feet, 4 for	35¢

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 11, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is crossing Northern British Columbia, causing high, southerly winds and heavy rains on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Milder weather is spreading into the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	52
Vancouver	46	52
Kamloops	38	62
Barkerville	32	42
Prince Rupert	38	44
Estevan	46	52
Calgary, Alta.	22	54
Winnipeg, Man.	18	20
Portland, Ore.	44	64
San Francisco, Cal.	48	66
Seattle, Wash.	46	56
Pentiction	36	48
Grand Forks	32	36
Nelson	32	36
Kaslo	30	38
Cranbrook	30	45
Edmonton, Alta.	0	44
Prince Albert, Sask.	16	36

SUNDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	38
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	31

Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 24 minutes.
Rain, 1.03 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

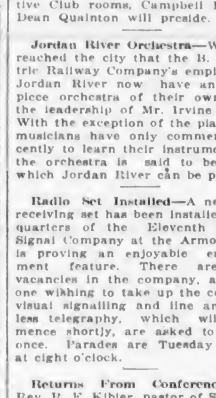
MONDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	45
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	44

Rain, 1.90 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

Broom in Bloom — On Friday afternoon Jane Boulter, aged thirteen, of Oaklands School, paid a visit to Mount Tolmie and discovered some broom in bloom there, samples of which she forwarded to The Colonist office as further evidence that Spring has arrived.

Your doctor advises internal cleanliness



HE will tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Hence, doctors urge internal cleanliness—regular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation

Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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City and District

Military 500—A Military 500 party will be held in St. Mark's Hall, on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments and prizes will be provided.

Children's Aid Society—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held tomorrow at the Home, 1234 Pandora Avenue. All those interested in this work are asked to attend.

Annual Bureau Meeting—The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will be held on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Reports for the year will be presented and new officers elected.

Oak Bay Council—There will be a meeting of the Oak Bay Council this evening at seven o'clock, following which the Council will sit as a Court of Revision to continue the consideration of appeals against the assessments as they appear on the roll.

Rummage Sale — The Graduate Nurses' Association will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, February 16, at a place to be announced later. All those wishing to donate any articles for the sale should telephone 2725 to make arrangements for the things to be called for.

To Open Branch Here—The Vancouver wholesale plumbing and heating firm of Alcock, Downing & Wright will open a branch in Victoria, taking the ground floor premises in the Mellor Block on View Street, vacated by the Dunlop Rubber Company. Mr. A. L. Alcock will be in charge of the local branch.

To Talk on Handel—Mr. Edward Parsons, organist of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, will deliver a lecture on the great musical composer, Handel and his works, at the meeting of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George, to be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building. Dean Quainton will preside.

Jordan River Orchestra—Word has reached the city that the B. C. Electric Railway Company's employees at Jordan River now have an eleven-piece orchestra of their own, under the leadership of Mr. Irvine Walker. With the exception of the pianist, the musicians have only commenced recently to learn their instruments, but the orchestra is said to be one of which Jordan River can be proud.

Radio Set Installed—A new radio receiving set has been installed in the quarters of the Eleventh Fortress Signal Company at the Armories and is proving an enjoyable entertainment feature. There are a few vacancies in the company, and anyone wishing to take up the course on visual signalling and line and wireless telegraphy, which will commence shortly, are asked to join at once. Parades are Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Returns From Conference — The Rev. R. F. Kibler, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, has returned from Vancouver, where he has been attending the Lutheran Pacific Coast Conference of the Washington District. All the pastors in attendance were able to report a measure of progress in their respective fields. The Rev. J. B. Conek, president, of the district, with residence in Lewiston, Idaho, was also present for all sessions.

Saanich School Board—After sitting from 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to 6:30 o'clock in the evening, the Saanich School Board was forced to adjourn its meeting until 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. The subject under discussion was school estimates for the ensuing year and involves a mass of detail and figures. It is believed that the Board will succeed in placing the 1924 estimates at a figure slightly lower than those of 1923—$118,000.

Native Sons to Meet—Post No. 1 of the Native Sons of British Columbia will be in session in the K. of C. Hall today to arrange a programme for the coming convention of the Native Sons, Native Daughters, the Pioneers' Society and the Historical Society. Mr. J. Forsyth, Provincial Librarian, will address the meeting on the early history of British Columbia. It is desired that every member attend, as committees will be struck. A smoker, with refreshments, will be held after the meeting.

Income Tax Charges Withdrawn—Charges against Frank Botsford and Fred Fuggle of failing to make returns of their income for the year 1920 were withdrawn in the police court yesterday at the instance of Mr. Carew Martin, acting for the Commissioner of Taxation. The defendants were remanded last week when they explained that they had not made returns because they had been informed that they need not do so when they were not in receipt of taxable incomes.

Chamber Offered Radio—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada has written the Chamber of Commerce pointing out the usefulness of radio broadcasting for publicity and advertising purposes, and quoting the Chamber prices on equipment. The apparatus now in general use would cost $12,000 if bought outright, or could be secured at a rental of $5,500, with the services of a broadcasting engineer thrown in. The directors of the Chamber considered the company's offer at their luncheon yesterday, but took no action.

Payment Recommended — The Finance Committee recommended to the City Council last night that the final payment of $67,000 be made out of general revenue to the Canadian Bridge Company, which constructed the superstructure of the Johnson Street Bridge, and that the chairman of the Public Works Committee, the City Engineer and City Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell the construction plant as soon as possible. The plant is valued at $38,000. Action in the matter was delayed so that certain figures could be inserted.

Fined for Chimney Fire—For permitting a chimney fire at its office premises at Yates and Government Streets, the Imperial Bank of Canada was fined $15 in the police court yesterday. An official of the bank, appearing on the summons, said that the chimney was swept only five months ago, and it was the opinion of the chimney sweep that the recent trouble was caused by explosion and not by soot catching fire. Against this was the evidence of Captain F. W. Zeigler, of the fire department, who put the fire out, and was positive it was caused by burning soot.

Canadian Militia—Officers on the Reserve C.M., residing in the Province of British Columbia, are notified that they should report in writing to the D.O.C., M.D. 11, Victoria, B.C., on or before April 1 in each year, giving address for the current year, this in order that their names be retained in the Militia List. This also applies to officers formerly R.O., C.E.F., as this list has been absorbed into the R.O., C.M. Officers on the Retired List, C.M., are notified that they should report in writing to National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, on May 1, in each year, in order that their names be retained on this list. Failing to report will entail the removal of their names from the Militia List. This also applies to officers on the Retired List, C.E.F., as they have been absorbed into the Retired List, C.M.

McBride Masquerade Ball—All the members of the McBride Conservative Club, the members of the McBride Social Club, and the members of all committees are requested to be present at a meeting in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, this evening. Chairmen and members of all committees are particularly requested to bring in their reports, and those holding tickets should make reports to the chairman. Owing to the demand for tickets, those members having unsold books would assist the committee by handing them in as early as possible. From reports, quite a number from the Islands, Sidney and up-Island points will join the merrymaking crowd at the masquerade on Thursday evening next. The committee will give to each lady in attendance at the ball a souvenir in the form of a million mark certificate. Ladies only will be entitled to the souvenir.

Would Restrict Taxis—Liability insurance for cars for hire, and abolition of the shouting at the wharves attendant to the arrival of steamers, were again urged upon the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon of that body yesterday by the Hundred Per Cent Club. Mr. G. S. Merryfield, of the latter organization, spoke to the directors in support of the communication from his club, declaring that visitors were met at the docks by vociferous taxi drivers who howled like wolves chasing their prey. The Chamber Board regarded the megaphone shouting as a matter for the attention of the chief of police. As for the insurance legislation desired by the Hundred Per Cent Club, it was decided to communicate with the City Council to ascertain exactly what power the city already had in that direction.

Ward Two Party—The regular weekly military 500 and dance of Ward Two Conservatives was held in the Association rooms, Campbell Building, last Thursday night. The following were prize-winners: First table, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Denyer, Mr. Leeman and T. Rennie; second table, Mrs. Banniater, Miss Lavennes, J. H. Weymark and A. E. Cave; third table, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. J. Taylor, V. Dunn and Alex Scott. Twenty-three ten-bids were made during the game and after considerable cutting Messrs. Harrison and Ballantyne won. Major Gus Lyons, president of the Association, was then called to draw the tombola prizes. Although only 200 pounds were advertised, 309 pounds of sugar was given away to the following winners: G. J. Jones, Chas. Campbell, Miss A. M. Tait, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. L. M. Kemp, A. E. MacDonald, J. Watson, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. White, Mrs. Cuthbertson, P. Scarborough, Mrs. C. Hunt, J. Stringer, Miss M. Morley. A special prize, donated by the president, Gus Lyons, was captured by Mr. C. Hunt. The floor was then cleared for dancing, which was indulged in until 12 o'clock to the strains of Mrs. Gleason's orchestra.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Consideration of the question of recognizing the "Raymur letter" in regard to the payment of interest and principal of certain sterling bonds in American funds was postponed by the City Council last night, as Mayor Hayward said that search for evidence in connection with the authorizing of the letter was being continued among the records of the Mayor's office.

The information that the trustees and secretary of the Victoria auto camp were being sued by the auditor of the camp's annual statement to secure payment of his bill was contained in a letter received by the council from the trustees, who asked the city either to make a cash grant to settle the disputed account or lend the services of the city solicitor to fight the case. Mayor Hayward explained that he was having a conference with the interested parties in a day or two with a view to seeking settlement. The matter was left in his hands for action. Ald. Marchant said that the services of the city auditors should be utilized for such accounts as those of the auto camp, in which the city had a financial interest.

The request of the Canadian Highway Association for a grant of $500 to carry on its work was referred to the estimates committee.

The cost of providing protection for the Johnson Street Bridge from ships passing through the draw is estimated at $12,500, the city engineer reported to the council, and added that he was ascertaining the cost of insuring the structure against collision without the protection. The matter was left over until the engineer reports on this phase.

Objection to the action of the council in increasing some of the trade licence fees without warning was registered in a letter from the Retail Merchants' Association, which said that the least the council could have done was to notify the organization that it had the question of licences under consideration. Ald. Todd moved that the letter be received and filed, but Ald. Woodward objected that this would not be courteous and that there had been an omission on the part of the council. He wanted the association told that its co-operation in regard to licences would be appreciated in future. The association had already been written along these lines and this was its reply, which was not as courteous as it might be, answered Ald. Todd, and the letter was filed.

The by-law to acquire the vacant property behind the City Hall on certain terms, which involve the cancellation of arrears on other properties, was considerably discussed by the council, but it was left in the committee stage without any decisive action being taken in regard to it.

The intermunicipal committee reported that the Children's Aid Home required certain improvements which would entail the expenditure of about $4,000. The matter was referred to the estimates committee.

The unusual sight of a Saanich reeve as a spectator in the City Council chamber was witnessed last evening, when Reeve Robert Macnicol dropped in during the evening and remained for some time, taking a keen interest in the proceedings. "I just wanted to see how they do things," he explained.

The Police Commission will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon at 4:30. This will inaugurate the new policy of holding afternoon meetings.

The building permits issued last week included:

Reinforcing vault in Royal Bank at corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets, $980.

Dwelling, Mrs. Helena Hoelz, 2514 Quadra Street, $3,500.

Changing store front at 1317 Government Street, Miss Parshall, $250.

Changing store front at 728 Yates Street, Dr. Garesche, $1,000.

Interior alterations to Bishop's Palace, View Street, $1,500.

Addition to the City Dye Works, G. M. McCann, 844 Fort Street, $3,500.

Addition to store at 1812 Cook Street, A. Pynn.

Esquimalt Court—The Esquimalt court of revision, consisting of the entire council, with Reeve Lockley as chairman, held a session last night at the Municipal Hall. Definite decisions in respect to the appeals made by ratepayers in the district against the assessments on their properties were deferred until the next sitting of the court, which will take place next Monday at 7:30 p.m., previous to the general council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The annual meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Victoria Club this afternoon at 2:30; election of officers. A large attendance is requested. Tea will be served.

Madame Whitworth's School for dressmaking opened February 11th. Phone for reservation.

R. B. McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., rummage sale, Saturday, February 16, at 10 a.m., part store of S. R. Newton Paint Company, 558 Yates Street, opposite Langley Street.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—Annual meeting at the Nurses' Recreation Room, Jubilee Hospital, Saturday, Feb. 16, 2:30. Tea will be served at 4. Members and friends cordially invited.

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Canadian Girl Weds Prince of Denmark

Miss Lois Frances Booth, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Booth, Becomes Countess Rosenberg, Bride of Prince Erik, and Related by Marriage to the Sovereigns of Britain and Ruling Houses of Other Countries, at Ceremony Celebrated in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark left Ottawa tonight for Montreal, Quebec City and New York, en route to Europe. They begin their honeymoon following their wedding today in All Saints' Anglican Church. Princess Erik is the granddaughter of the veteran lumberman, J. R. Booth, and the groom is a cousin of King Christian of Denmark and King George of Britain. Today's wedding is the first in which a Canadian commoner became a member of a royal family.

The wedding was made the occasion for an unusual display of official and social recognition and the event stirred Ottawa as no social happening has done in years. The customary Monday meeting of the Cabinet was postponed to permit of the Prime Minister and other members of the Cabinet attending.

The Prince and Princess will embark for Europe on the Berengaria February 16. They will proceed first to Christiania. From there they will visit London and the British Royal Family.

They will then spend some time in Alberta, where the groom has a ranch, and later will live in California where they will take up orange growing. In the marriage licence which the groom took out at the city hall this morning, he described himself as Erik, Prince of Denmark, and gave his residence as Markerville, Alberta, in the Red Deer district.

The ceremony itself was a symphony of lilies and Wagner, through which the simple ceremony of the Church of England threaded itself as the theme. His lordship, Bishop Roper, of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, assisted by Rev. C. G. Hepburn, rector of All Saints, read the ceremony. The bride was dressed in conventional bridal satin with a long train, her shower bouquet was composed of lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern, and her entire costume was unrelieved by any note of color. The groom and his party wore conventional afternoon attire. The matron of honor, Mrs. W. B. Herridge, cousin of the bride, and the four bridesmaids, were turquoise blue gowns and carried roses. Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary Byng, Miss Marjorie Cook and Miss Betty Henderson were the bridesmaids. There were also four little flower girls and four pages.

The ceremony was performed under a huge bell of white flowers and fern suspended on white satin streamers from the roof. The bridal party passed under a nine-foot arch of Easter lilies and smilax, which was the principal note in the decorations which filled the church and turned it into a veritable garden. Here and there a military dress uniform contributed a dash of color with the women's costumes furnishing relief for the dazzling white of lilies.

Present in the church were Their Excellencies Governor-General and Lady Byng, representing the King and Queen; Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, and several members of the Government. Men and women prominent in Canada's business and social life were there, making by far the most impressive gathering ever seen here at a wedding ceremony.

Several hundred persons repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, J. Fred Booth and Mrs. Booth, where a reception was held amidst a great bower of roses. A wedding cake five feet high was cut by the bride. Among the guests was Miss Eleanor Marguerite Green, of New York, who denied that her wedding to Prince Viggo will take place at once. "It will be well on in the Spring," she said.

The illness of the bride's grandfather, J. R. Booth, which for a time threatened to postpone the wedding, has taken a more favorable turn, and the veteran lumber king, who is in his 97th year, is reported to be doing well. He was unable to attend the wedding, but moving pictures of it will be shown in his apartments tonight or tomorrow.

Prince Erik renounces his right of succession to the Danish throne automatically on his marriage. He will be known as Prince Erik, Count of Rosenberg, and his wife will be known as Princess Erik, or Countess Rosenberg.

SERVICE CLUBS TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL

Gyro Orchestra Will Furnish Music for Fete at Empress on March 3—Gyros Offer Ideas

The service clubs of Victoria will hold their first annual ball on Monday evening, March 3, in the Empress Hotel ballroom, Gyro George Paulin told members of the Victoria Gyro Club, at their weekly luncheon gathering yesterday noon in the Hudson's Bay private dining-room. The Kumtukians, Gyros, Kiwanians and Rotarians are joining together to make this function one of the outstanding affairs of its kind of the season.

Mr. Paulin told the Gyros that dancing at the Service Clubs' Ball would be held from 9 to 2 a.m., and the music would be provided by the Gyro orchestra, under the leadership of Gyro Chris Wade. Supper will be served during the evening. Messrs. George Paulin, Frank Burton and Earl Duke are representing the Gyro Club on the joint service clubs' committee which is arranging the ball.

The Gyros are enthusiastically behind the Service Club Ball, and will do all in their power to make it a conspicuous success. The first suggestion of a combined service clubs function was sponsored by the Gyro Club several months ago, and President Finland stated at the luncheon yesterday that it was unfortunate that the service clubs had not had such entertainments in the past.

The luncheon was observed as members' day, and many and varied suggestions of promoting the organization's welfare were received. The need of a class for encouraging members in public speaking, the necessity of the holding of introduction stunts, the inauguration of stunts in the weekly luncheon programme, and the advisability of all members wearing their badges at luncheons, were ideas amongst others, advanced for consideration.

MR. BALDWIN IS AGAIN SELECTED

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his party and was thus given another chance.

Strong efforts were made by a large section of the party and a powerful body of the Conservative press to choose another leader, but without avail. The resolution to retain Mr. Baldwin, however, seemed to have been based purely on a sentiment of loyalty and a desire to avoid dissensions in the party councils at a critical period.

Wholesome Advice

Mr. Baldwin, in his speech of acceptance, gave his party some wholesome advice on its future conduct and policy, declaring that its enemies of the future were not the Liberals, who were moribund, but the Laborites, who were very much alive.

"Unless we can show similar vitality," he said, "we shall be unable to conquer. We are not going to beat the Socialist Party by a policy of negation and tranquility. The Socialist Party has its support from the type of man who gives all his strength in an attempt to bring about better conditions for the people. We want a similar spirit in the Conservative Party.

"Just as in the Middle Ages the medieval church was the only avenue whereby men in the lower order of the social scale could rise into power, so now the Labor Party is looked to as the one organization through which the men with brains and energy in the lower orders hope to rise gradually through their municipal services and their political services into Parliament and into the cabinet. Until we devise a similar avenue on our side, we are fighting with one hand behind our backs."

Imperial Preference

No part of Mr. Baldwin's speech was so emphatic as his reference to the necessity of supporting Imperial preference and Imperial development and no news was more applauded.

"We must stand fast unhesitatingly to everything decided at the Imperial Conference," he declared. "We must adhere to that great principle in the country as well as in Parliament, for the sake of our own people and the sake of our Empire, realizing as we all do the absolute necessity of this country securing by every means in our power the only expanding markets in the world wherein we have an opportunity of holding our own."

Asks for New Spirit

The former Premier's speech was, throughout, a plea for a new spirit in the Conservatives to match the zeal and sincerity in the Labor ranks and provide a way for energetic men to climb into power.

Parliament reassembles tomorrow without ceremony, and the Premier, Ramsay MacDonald, is expected to to occupy two hours in his exposition of the government's policy.

It is reported that the government is resolved to give full support to the Health Minister, John Wheatley, in his action in allowing the Poor Law Guardians a free hand in the distribution of relief for the unemployed. Even if defeated by a combination of the Liberals and Conservatives on this question, the government will not consider the vote as one of non-confidence, involving its resignation.

Mr. MacDonald's Speech

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The new Government will face Parliament on Tuesday with the onerous task of steering a safe course against an adverse majority, and its life depending upon whatever assistance may be accorded it by the large Liberal party.

Premier MacDonald, whose health is not the best, spent the week-end revising the speech in which he will announce the policy of his government. The three weeks' recess since the Labor government was formed has been all too short, it is said, for the various committees of the cabinet to prepare all the necessary work and define the detailed lines of policy for the ensuing session; therefore it is not unlikely that the Prime Minister's speech may prove to be rather a general outline of policy than a detailed programme of legislation.

The first business of the House of Commons Tuesday will be the election of a chairman and a deputy chairman of committees. In this a concession is to be made to Liberals with a view to securing their goodwill. The government is expected to propose a Labor member, Robert Young, as chairman, but leaving it to the Liberals to choose a member of their party as deputy chairman.

Parliamentarians are watching with great interest the developments in this new experiment of a Labor government, and that a minority government, in the task of administration, which is likely to tax the Premier to the utmost. Still it is conceded that the government starts under far more hopeful auspices than seemed possible a month ago. The first test of the temper of the House seems likely to arise quite early and will be concerned with what the government's opponents characterize as the first Socialist move on the part of the Labor government.

The new Minister of Health, John Wheatley, who belongs to the extremist Clydesdale group, has given the poor law guardians a sort of free hand in the distribution of relief to the unemployed, thus completely reversing the policy pursued by his predecessor. The Conservative opposition is expected to attack this move forthwith on the ground of its Socialistic tendency, and curiosity has arisen on two points, first, how far Premier MacDonald will support his extremist colleagues; and second, whether Mr. Asquith and the Liberals will treat Mr. Wheatley's activities with benevolence or will vote against them. In the latter case the Premier might see himself obliged to drop his extremist ideas.

Minister Must Toe Mark

GLASGOW, Feb. 11.—A great demonstration was addressed last night by members of the Clydesdale group of the Labor party, and remarkable enthusiasm was displayed, but the speeches, though strong in tone and expressing regret that the Labor party, in assuming office, had been obliged to compromise with their principles, did not seem to indicate an intention to take any step to endanger the government's life, but rather to confine activities to keeping the ministers as far as possible up to the mark.

Neil Macklin declared that the Clyde men would be loyal to the Labor principles; they were going back to parliament to support the government in every measure calculated to uplift the people.

"None of us wish to disrupt our movement," he said, "but we will insist upon our right to examine every proposal to see that it stands the test."



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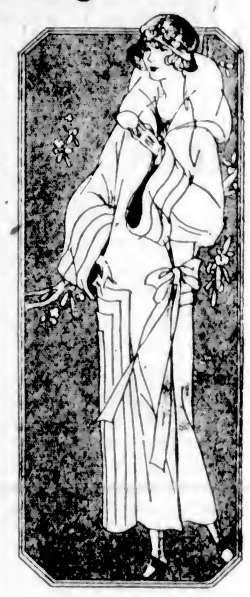
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Lingette Princess Slips, in opera top style. Choice of flesh, orchid, grey, navy and black. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... $2.50

White Mull Nightgowns, in slip-over style, round neck and kimono sleeves. Trimmed with pale blue and orchid stitching $1.29

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—Lower Main Floor

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Social Events

Hockey Club "At Home"

On Saturday evening, the members of the Civil Service Hockey Club held an "at home" in the Civil Service Association clubrooms on Menzies Street. Cards, dancing and a musical programme contributed by Messrs. Ingledew, "Yorkie" Burke, A. M. D. Fairbairn, Miss Daniells and A. B. Food was greatly appreciated. The main hall was artistically decorated with purple and gold streamers, the colors of the club, and dainty refreshments were served to the thirty-five couples participating. The outstanding success of the first of this newly-formed hockey club's social events in the new clubrooms augurs well for future entertainments, which it is intended shall follow at intervals. In the progressive five hundred card game, Mrs. Rutter won the lady's prize, and Mr. Mills the gentleman's. Among the many present were Mesdames Hopper, Wright, Currie, Ingledew, Paton, Greaves, Lindsay, Culross, Sturgeon, Rutter, Fletcher, Thompson, Misses E. and L. Scott, A. Hole, K. Davies, E. Florence, O. Munroe, I. Jones, A. Wrigglesworth, M. and J. Cave, Marjorie Holmes, K. Ingram, A. Davies, E. Hill, Vivian Jaegers, N. Bittancourt, M. Daniels, Strihbling, and Messrs. A. Jacklin, G. Ford, C. Doane, J. Kerr, W. Holman, S. Butler, T. Liddle, M. Dunn, L. Mosher, W. Chisholm, C. Hopper, N. Taylor, A. Fairbairn, H. Wright, W. Currie, G. Ingledew, J. (Yorkie) Burke, R. Burns, G. Harris, A. Food, A. Paton, R. Greaves, M. McCabe, H. Kenny, A. Mills, A. Lindsay, L. Culross, E. Sturgeon, H. Hutchinson, A. Holt, H. Rutter, W. Fletcher, C. Thompson, Wilson, Huxtable, and many others.

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Pearl Wedding Anniversary

A most enjoyable time was spent on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilby, Montreal Street. The party was a great surprise to this bride and groom of thirty years, when about forty-five of their friends invaded their home and spent the evening pleasantly by playing military five hundred, games and dancing. During the evening, Mr. Livingstone made a speech on behalf of the visitors and congratulated the couple on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary, while Miss Grant presented them with a beautiful pearl-handled set of flat silverware. The family presented their mother with a handsome silver tea service, and their father with a handsome gold watch, after which all repaired to the dining room, where supper was served from a table daintily decorated with a four-tier wedding cake. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dane Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Doone, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLagan, Mr. and Mrs. F. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilby, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prescott, Mrs. H. McCahill, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. S. Youngs, Miss Tillie Grant, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Pearl Merryfield, Miss Cora Prescott, Miss Helen Paget, Miss Agnes McCann, Miss Vera Bickle, Miss Dot Caldwell, Miss Thelma Youngs, Miss Thelma Smith, Miss Marion Wilby, Mr. Jimmie McCahill, Mr. Claude Pottinger, Mr. Clarence Brown, Mr. Chandlers, Mr. Alec Wilby.

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Sefton College Entertains

The Save the Children Fund will benefit to the extent of over $35 by the entertainment given on Thursday by the pupils of Sefton College. The St. Barnabas' Hall was kindly lent for the occasion, and flowering plants to decorate the platform were generously provided by Mrs. Brown, on View Street. The first part of the programme consisted of songs and recitations, with folk-dances under the direction of Miss Thorpe. The second half was devoted to "an amusing little farce, played by the senior girls, entitled, "A Commanding Position," which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. The kind services of Messrs. Garnham and Gedrum, on the stage, were greatly appreciated.

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Holding Bridge and Mah Jong Party

Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter of the I.O.D.E., will hold a St. Valentine's bridge and mah jong on Thursday afternoon next, February 14, at the Hudson's Bay Company. Play will commence at 2:45 o'clock, and all players are requested to be in their places by that time. A number of tables have been reserved, and it is expected there will be a good attendance. The proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing of a sun room at the new wing of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Guests for tea will be welcomed at 4:45 o'clock. Tables can be reserved from any of the members of the chapter or by telephoning to 1932L.

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Compliments Mrs. Major

Mrs. Pat Sinnott was a tea-hostess at her home on Moss Street yesterday afternoon, when the guest of honor was Mrs. Norman Major, of Proctor, B.C., it being the first anniversary of her wedding. During the afternoon, Mrs. Major was presented with a corsage bouquet of violets and sweet pear. The rooms were bright with Spring flowers. At the tea hour, Mrs. Bert Young assisted the hostess, and music was enjoyed.

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At St. Joseph's Hospital

The many friends of Mrs. Berkeley, of Burdett Avenue, will be sorry to learn that she is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, following a sudden illness which she suffered at her home. Yesterday it was learned that her condition remained the same, although she had passed a quiet night n

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A dance will be held at the Colwood Golf and Conntry Club on Thursday, February 21. The number of tickets is limited, and they may be secured only through members. Heaton's orchestra will supply the music. The catering will be in the hands of Mrs. Jenner. The proceeds will go to the furnishing fund for the clubhouse.

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Returning to Victoria

Mrs. Molyneux and her sister, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, are returning to Hatley Park, Victoria, early in April on a visit to their mother, Mrs. James Dunsmuir. Miss Elinor Dunsmuir also intends returning during the coming Spring. At present they are all visiting Cannes.

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Returns From Tour

Colonel J. H. McMullen, superintendent of Provincial police, is in town again after a two weeks' tour of the Mainland, during which he visited Prince Rupert, McBride, Kamloops, Edmonton, Vancouver and other points.

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Return From Revelstoke

Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson have returned to their home at Esquimalt from Revelstoke, where Mrs. McPherson has been spending several weeks with friends and where she was joined by Dr. McPherson a week ago.

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Returning Home

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Little, Rockland Avenue, for the past few days, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Twigg and two children will return to their home on Chamberlain Street this week.

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Leave for South

Mr. Elliott Galt and his sisters, the Misses Galt, left last week for a holiday in California.

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Returns From South

After visiting California for the past six months, Mrs. James Raymur has returned to Victoria, and has taken up her residence in her home on Stanley Avenue.

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Returns From Seattle

Miss Innes Bodwell, of Victoria, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Clarke, at their home at The Highlands, Seattle, during the past week.

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Hostess at "Highwood"

Mrs. Dugald Gillespie entertained a few friends last evening at her home, "Highwood," following the ice carnival of the Victoria Skating Club.

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Calgary Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of Calgary, have arrived in Victoria and will spend the coming three weeks here, guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Visits Mrs. McNutt

Mrs. H. H. Rowley, of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McNutt, of Vancouver, for a few days.

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Visits Seattle

Miss Ruth Jones, of Victoria, is visiting Miss Eugenia Fuller, of Seattle, for a few days.

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Seattle Visitor

Mrs. Eugene Fuller, of Seattle, is visiting Victoria, and is the guest of Miss Finlayson, Terrace Avenue.

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Vancouver Guest

Dr. and Mrs. Price have as their guest Miss Grace Ross-Thompson, of Vancouver.

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Returns to Vancouver

After visiting Victoria, Dr. R. E. McKechnie has returned to his home in Vancouver.

BAMBERTON

Entertain at Cards

The Bamberton social committee entertained at its usual bi-weekly card party at the Recreation Hall on Wednesday evening. Twelve tables were occupied in the game of progressive five hundred, and the following were the prize winners: First, ladies', Mrs. Savage; consolation, Mrs. Mottershead; gents', first, Mr. Smith; second, Mr. Harlow; consolation, Mr. A. McLellan. Refreshments were served an dthe remainder ot the evening was spent in dancing.

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From Victoria

Miss Colbert, of Victoria, has been spending a few days with Mr. Boldock.

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Vancouver Visitor

Miss G. Williams, of Vancouver, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sidwell, for the past two weeks.

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Back From England

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, who have been in England for the past few weeks, returned home last week.

LADYSMITH

Surprise Party

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. Heyes paid them a surprise visit. This took the form of a celebration for their wedding anniversary and a farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Heyes, with their son, Harry, will leave shortly for Portland.

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Return to Vancouver

Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

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Week-End Guests

Miss Amy Gear and Miss Dorothy Williamson, from Nanaimo, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Gear here.

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Sister Visited

Mrs. F. L. Stephenson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dunn, at Crofton.

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Mr. Holmes Ill

Mr. S. N. Holmes was operated upon for appendicitis on Friday. He is doing very well.

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Visiting Ladysmith

Dr. McPhee and Mr. Earl Fletcher, of Nanaimo, were visitors to the city on Friday.

DUNCAN

Staying With Sister

Friday last marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Munro, 1244 Eighth Ave. E., Vancouver. Quite a number from Duncan went over to be present at a gathering held at their home in the evening. Amongst them were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. E. Castley and Mrs. T. S. Castley. Others present were: Mrs. W. Ruddick (Nelson), Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Lowerison, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Lupton, Miss Ruby Lupton, Mrs. McKay, Miss L. Power, Mr. J. Donan, Misses Muriel and Ellen Munro, Messrs. W. H. Munro, Elmer Munro and Master Jack Munro. Mrs. Munro before her marriage was Miss Annie Castley, a daughter of Mr. H. T. Castley, formerly of Sahtlam and now of Duncan.

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Nurses Honored

On the occasion of the graduation of Misses Allida Horner, Miss Violet Marsh, Miss Brice Gilmer and Miss Amelia T. Campbell as nurses-in-training from King's Daughters' Hospital here, a delightful party was held Friday evening in St. John's Hall.

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Leaves for Ottawa

Miss B. E. Hall left last week for Ottawa, where she will take up her duties as assistant superintendent to the Victoria Order of Nurses. Miss Hall carries with her the good wishes of the district.

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Guests in City

Dr. C. French and Mrs. French and children are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pauly in Victoria.

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Visiting Parents

Miss Grace McInnes is the week-ed guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McInnes, Chemainus.

NANAIMO

Honored With Shower

A very pretty miscellaneous shower was given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. J. Trawford at her home on Newcastle Townsite, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Van Houten and Miss Maude McGregor, in honor of Miss Ursula Dobeson, whose marriage takes place next month. The rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils and freezias. The gifts, attractively arranged in a little wagon covered with fluffy pink frills, drawn into the room by little Maybell Stephenson, becomingly dressed in a pretty blue silk dress, were presented to Miss Dobeson. After the shower a dainty tea was served. Mrs. James Galbraith and Mrs. Campbell Dow pouring. In the guessing contest, Mrs. W. F. Drysdale and Mrs. Priestley-Sheldon were each awarded a beautiful bottle of perfume. During the afternoon a musical programme was rendered, the soloists being Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Keighley, Miss Irma Ashley, Miss E. Dobeson, Miss Edgell, Mrs. Greenshields and Mrs. Trawford.

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Surprise Party

The officers and sisters of Court Victory, A.O.F., Lantzville, tendered Mrs. Clarence Wilgress a surprise party at her home on Seventh Street on Friday evening. Mrs. Jemson, on behalf of the court, presented her with a beautiful cutglass flower basket. A pleasant musical evening was spent.

SAANICH

Surprise Party

One of the most delightful events of the season was the surprise party given in honor of Miss F. Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodward, on Friday evening. The affair was held at the Institute Hall, Sluggetts, and about seventy-five friends assembled to offer birthday congratulations and good wishes to the honor guest. Mrs. W. Watt, Mrs. R. Smith and Miss R. Tomlinson assisted with the arrangements. The hall presented a gala appearance with colored streamers, balloons and Valentine decorations. Supper tables were placed upon the platform, and looked very inviting with their floral decorations and large birthday cake. Dancing was the principal pastime of the evening, music being provided by Messrs. Holt, Hughes and F. Hughes. Friends from Victoria, Sannichton, Bamberton and Brentwood were present.

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Birthday Celebrated

Master Kenneth Thomson had a jolly birthday party at his home at Sluggetts on Saturday afternoon. Outdoor games were played, and then the boys gathered at the supper table, which was centered by a prettily-decorated birthday cake. Dorothy Butler and Joyce Thomson assisted in serving the guests. Those present were: Claude Creed, Clarence Sluggett, Claude Sluggett, Lawrence Butler, Claude Butler, Bernie Woodhouse, Tommy Butler, Jimmie Butler, Charlie Sluggett, Kenneth Thomson and Peter Whitehouse.

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Guests From Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Snider, of Sluggetts, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of Goepel, Sask. Mrs. Montgomery, a sister of Mr. Snider, is spending the Winter months on the Coast, together with her husband.

I.O.D.E. LITERARY COMPETITION OPEN

In order to encourage Canadian literature, the I.O.D.E. again offers two prizes, the first of the value of $200 for the best short story; the second of the value of $100 for the best one-act play. The conditions under which they will be awarded this year differ from those announced in 1923. They are as follows:

The Short Story

1. It must not have been published before being submitted in this competition;

2. It must not contain less than two thousand words nor more than six thousand;

3. It must be typewritten on paper of letter size (8½x11in.) and written on one side of the paper only;

4. It must be sent flat, not folded or rolled, have the author's nom de plume, but not his or her real name, on the title page, be registered and mailed to the National Educational Secretary, I.O.D.E., 238 Bloor Street East, Toronto;

5. A sealed envelope with the nom de plume printed or written clearly upon it and the author's name within, must accompany the manuscript;

6. The manuscript must be submitted on or before March 15, 1924;

7. No manuscripts will be returned;

8. The prize will not be awarded twice to the same person;

9. No competitor may submit more than one manuscript a year for each prize;

10. The writer must be a British subject, resident in Canada;

11. The copyright of the story adjudged the best is to be vested in the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, with power to arrange for its publication in magazine or in book form, or in both.

The Play

1. It must be a one-act play;

2. Its presentation on the stage should occupy not less than twenty minutes nor more than thirty minutes;

3. It must not have been published before being submitted in this competition.

Conditions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 for the short story apply also for the play.

The judges shall take into consideration the special merits both of the story and play as a reflection of Canadian life and sentiment. The names of the judges selected by the Canadian Authors' Association will be announced at a later date.

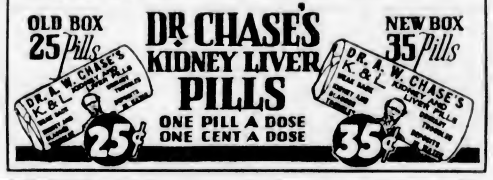
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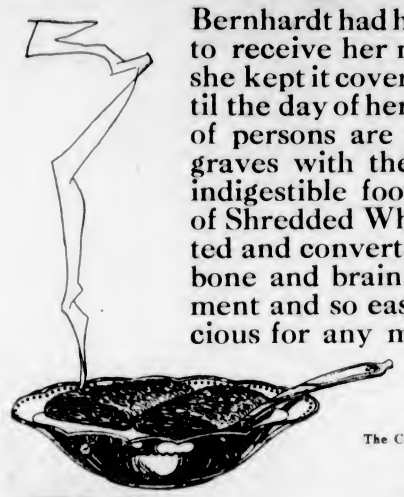
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Church Entertainment Recalls Bygone Years in Amusing Sketches

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, the Reformed Episcopal Young People's Department gave an entertainment on Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by a large audience.

An amusing sketch, entitled "The Photograph Album," formed part of the programme. Miss Stubbs as Mrs. Peters, Mrs. F. M. Shandley as Rebecca, the clever little daughter; and Mr. Walter Mason as the Parson, carried out their part like experienced actors. The photographs of the period of fifty years ago were portrayed by living pictures, each member of the Department taking some part therein.

The second part of the programme consisted of a number of the favorite songs of long ago, the artists wearing beautiful old gowns, which were in most cases heirlooms handed down by their own ancestors.

Mrs. D. McTavish charmed her hearers with "Ben Bolt" and "In Old Madrid." Mrs. F. M. Shandley sang very sweetly "Twickenham Ferry" and "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mrs. Oland was heard to advantage in "Ruby" and "Last Night." Miss Gwen Stubbs, in naval cadet uniform, sang "The Midshipmite," which was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Oland and Miss Stubbs sang two pleasing duets, "Summer Sunshine" and "Alice, Where Art Thou?" Mr. Shandley contributed "A Warrior Bold" and "In the Gloaming," rounding out a most enjoyable programme.

Miss Harris, under whose able direction the entertainment was given, proved herself a very capable accompanist. At the close of the concert, the performers were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Oscar Street, where refreshments were served.

BON VOYAGE PARTY

A very pleasant evening was spent at 1148 Oscar Street on Saturday, when a number of friends gathered together to wish Mr. J. H. Repen bon voyage on his departure for England on February 8. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cobbett, Mr. J. and Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carter, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Miss Mazes, Mrs. J. B. Hudson, Mr. Ed. Kelway, Mr. M. Sampson, Mr. T. Rhodes, Mr. R. Rutley, Mr. E. Kerr and Miss H. Serguson.

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, made wretched by his wife's infidelity, is attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $20,000 to

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show girl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht ride with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but, greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in her childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince, and now she is grateful for the opportunity of serving him.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with **Paoli di Salvano**, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazio, a wealthy Greek, who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the Million Dollar Doll, is won over by Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but already his resolve is wavering. He does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago, but he is surprised to find the notorious Juliet Divine so girlishly charming. In order to make the scandal known, he appears at Monte Carlo with the girl. Miles and Terry go to the Casino. An employee recognizes Miles.

INSTALLMENT LIV

Interference

Miles' love for old Mrs. Permalee had given him an almost exaggerated sense of what was due elderly women. It would have been impossible for him to be rude to his aunt, though he was more than annoyed at the liberty she had taken in coming aboard after his refusal of an invitation.

She was seated on deck when he arrived with Terry, and squirming up from her low chair, moved forward with the air of one who leads an army to martyrdom.

"Dear Miles," she said, before surprise gave him breath to speak, "You must forgive me. I had to come. After a call from your faithful old nurse this afternoon at home, I felt it my duty to visit you at once.

"There was no time to be lost. I drove over from Mentone, brought Mrs. Harkness back, and insisted upon coming on board, though I knew too well I should not be welcome."

"I told you, Aunt Caroline," Sheridan reminded her, "that it was largely for your own sake I couldn't invite you."

"I am not in the habit of considering myself, when it is a question of right," Miss Sheridan announced, "and I feel very strongly that it is, in this case. I feel, too, that I have been sent." Her voice dropped. A pair of pale eyes fixed an ardent, meaning gaze first upon her nephew, then upon the girl, who dared not try to escape.

"I have prayed," this lady went on, "prayed for guidance. Then it was borne in upon me that I must make this effort, Miles, I wish to speak with Miss Divine alone. But before leaving you, I must mention in the presence of both, that—I felt it my duty to write to your wife. I advised her—implored her—to join you."

Miles laughed, his least pleasant laugh. "Poor Aunt Caroline!" he exclaimed. "You're a wonderful optimist. Or else Harky, in the conversation you had with her on my affairs, kept her mouth shut like a rat trap."

"She did tell me that I must not imagine you were engaged in—in an ordinary intrigue. That on the other hand, you were sacrificing yourself to protect Betty. But naturally your old nurse is entirely in your side, and seems to have a harsh distrust of your wife which suggests jealousy. I can't help thinking she may be unjust, as an old woman often is to a young one. I have experienced that trouble myself, with my elders.

"And even if Mrs. Harkness is partly right, the sieuation may still be saved, and a family scandal avcided. I have written most earnestly to Betty, appealing to her heart as well as her head. I felt as if my prayers had inspired me, and knowing that if anything could be done at this eleventh hour, only I could do it—"

"Believe me, the eleventh hour and even the twelfth hour has passed," Miles cut in at last, his voice not quite steady.

"My wife and I never loved each other as men and women usually do in books and seldom do in real life. It it hadn't been for Mrs. Parmalee's wish, it's not probable that we should have married, so I'm not judging Betty too hardly for loving someone else a good deal better than she ever loved me. It's unfortunate, that's all. And—there were some rather disagreeable circumstances connected with—my learning of her change of mind.

"Betty wants to make a new life for herself, and I'm trying to arrange for her to do it, along the line of least resistance. I think I am doing it in the right way. Betty knew before I started, all about what was going to happen, though of course her knowledge is a secret, otherwise she wouldn't be able to get her dicorce, and the whole business would be in vain.

"She will tear up your letter, and perhaps she'll have a little laugh over your interfer—over your innocence. That will be the only reault."

"I don't agree with you, Miles," Miss Sheridan protested, her thin breast, above her tight, old-fashioned corsets, rising and falling fast. "No woman could read my letter unmoved. Betty will repent—whatever she may have to repent. She will travel to you as quickly as she can. She will beg your forgiveness, and then, I don't doubt, you will beg hers. There is nothing like mutual forgiveness between two people who have—erred, to bring them together again."

Miles' impatience was a rising tide. But he felt a fanatical sincerity in his aunt that won a Rind of unwilling respect. "Well, I'll expect Betty when I see her," he said. "Meanwhile, I thank you for your interest, and I know you mean well. There's really nothing more to say on the subject, is there?

"May I take you back to the shore and see you to a taxi—unless you'll honor Miss Divine and me by dining with us at the Hotel de Paris at 8:15 or so? I hardly suppose you'd care to do that, but—"

"I have never dined at Monte Carlo, and shall never dine there," said Miss Sheridan. "You may take me on shore later and we can have a little further talk. But I must first have one with Miss Divine. To do that was one of my great objects in coming on board in spite of your prohibition, Miles."

"It is for Miss Divine to decide whether she has time to give you, Aunt Caroline, before she dresses for dinner," Sheridan replied.

"Miss Divine, I cannot think you will rudely refuse a sincere well-wisher?" The older woman turned to the firl.

"I don't refuse, of course," said Terry, "since Mr. Sheridan says I'm to decide. Where would you like to talk with me?"

"Let it be in the salon," suggested Miles. "Meanwhile I'll go and dress. I shall be ready in twelve minutes to take you back to the port, Aunt Caroline."

When Miles had gone, Terry showed Miss Sheridan the door of the salon and stood aside for her to pass in. The moment the girl had crossed the threshold, the inspired visitor, turned.

In Tomorrow's instalment Terry is broken-hearted.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Colwood W. I.—The ladies of Colwood W. I. are to be congratulated on the success of their masquerade dance held Tuesday evening in the Colwood Hall. The prizes were were given to the following: Ladies—Miss Winnie Scaife, (best dressed lady, as a mid-Victorian court lady); Mrs. Goodall, (best homemade, as an Imperial gas pump); Mrs. M. White, (best comic, as Aunt Dinah); Gents—Mr. E. Peatt, (best dressed, as cow boy); Mr. V. McTavish, (best home made dress); George Newham, (best comic). The city and surrounding districts were well represented, and every one had a very enjoyable time.

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Victoria W. I.—Unler the auspices of the Tubercular Committee of Victoria Women's Institute, a whist drive in aid of the funds, will be held tonight, February 12, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. The party will be held in Room 5 Surrey Block, Yates Street. Good prizes will be given, refreshments served and only a nominal fee charged for admission.

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Victorian Order of Nurses—The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V. O. N. will be held this afternoon, February 12, 2 o'clock o'clock, at 1115 Collinson Street. The annual general meeting will also be held this afternoon, at the above address. All those interested in this work, especially subscribers to the fund, will be welcome at the general meeting.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—The annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., will take place next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the recreation room of the nurses home of the Jubilee Hospital. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock, and all members are cordially invited to attend.

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R. B. McMicking Chapter — By kind permission of the S. R. Newton Paint Co., the R. B. McMicking Chapter, I. O. D. E., is holding a rummage sale on Saturday next at 558 Yates Street, the premises adjoining the paint company. Donations thankfully received.

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Nazarene Shrine—Nazarene Shrine No. 1, of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will hold a valentine tea at the home of Mrs. H. C. Spence, 1515 Cook Street, on Thursday afternoon, February 14, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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St. Paul's W. A.—A sale of work and silver tea will be held at the Parish Room, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, under the auspices of the St. Paul's Girls' W. A.

Ranch Hand Burned to Death

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 11.—George Lang, fifty-five years old, ranch hand, was burned to death on Saturday evening, when a house at Spring Coulee burned to the ground. Lang was ill and alone in the house at the time.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

COUGARS TURN TABLES ON MULDOON'S METS

Return Friday's Compliment in Kind, Defeating Seattle's Metropolitan Hockey Team by Four Goals to One on Vancouver Ice—All Counters Made in Second Period—Fredrickson Comes in for Some Hard Knocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Victoria Cougars materially added to their chances of figuring in the Coast league championship playoff this season when they turned on the Seattle Mets here tonight and sent Muldoon's pets home with a 4 to 1 lambasting. Except in the first period, the Islanders had it all over their barber pole sweatered opponents like the proverbial blanket.

All of the goals were scored in the second period, Gibson getting two and Meeking and Anderson one each for Victoria; while Jack Walker snared Seattle's counter.

Jocko in Form

Jocko Anderson flashed into the limelight at frequent intervals during the game and was one of the mainsprings in the Capitals' attacks. Slim Halderson also came in for a great deal of applause, particularly in the third period when he took Fowler's place in goal when that worthy was shooed to the boards, and made three perfect saves. Fowler played a steady game in goal. His penalty came when he threw his stick at Foyston just as the Seattle player was shooting. Fredrickson also played well. The big fellow took more than his share of the punishment. He was laid out twice, once after a collision with Bobby Rowe and again when a flying puck hit him in the head.

Rowe and Foyston relieved each other at centre, each proving an effective attacker, although their support was discouraging. The Mets seldom got their famed combination going right. Each time they started somebody gummed up the works and it was all off.

Gordon McFarlane gained notoriety by drawing the longest penalty of the season in the first period. He slashed Meeking over the head and was chased for twenty minutes.

Summary

First Period: No score.

Second Period: 1, Victoria, Meeking, 2:45; 2, Victoria, Gibson, 8:22; 3, Seattle, Walker, :30; 4, Victoria, Anderson from Fredrickson 2:13; 5, Victoria, Gibson, 6:02.

Third Period: No score.

Penalties

First Period: McFarlane, 20 mins., Loughlin, 2 mins. Fredrickson missed penalty shot for Victoria.

Second Period: Rowe, 2 mins.

Third Period: Fowler, Loughlin, 2 mins. Loughlin and Trihey each missed penalty shots for Victoria.

The Line-Up

Victoria	Goal	Seattle
Fowler		Holmes
	Defence	
Loughlin		Fraser
Halderson		Harris
	Forwards	
Fredrickson		Rowe
Briden		Riley
Meeking		McFarlane
	Reserves	
Gibson		Fisher
Anderson		Foyston
Hart		Walker
Trihey		Arbour



HAROLD HALDERSON

One of the Cougars, who gained the applause of the Vancouver railbirds last night by his fine form against the Seattle Metropolitans in the Terminal City. While "Slim" has played positions on defence and forward lines, local fans have not before heard of him performing in the citadel. Well, he had the opportunity last night to show what he could do between the posts in the final stanza of the tilt, when Ilec Fowler was chased to the cooler for several minutes. Slim handled three sizzling shots in a manner that left little to be desired. Had Harold let the three slide by him into the net, the Seattle folks would have been tied with the locals, and, who knows, they might have even nosed the Cougars out of the victory.

HORSEMAN BREAKS SHOULDER IN FALL

Lieut. B. Carley, M.M., the well-known rider, had a painful accident on Saturday night when at the Willows. He sustained a fractured shoulder due to the fall of a horse he was schooling over a jump. He was removed to the Jubilee Hospital for treatment, but Sunday night was well enough to return to his home at Cedar Hill. Latest advices are that he is getting on satisfactorily, and his friends wish him a rapid return to health.

SAANICH BASKETBALL

Bays Are Defeated by 38 to 8—Shawnigan Lake Team Coming Down Saturday

SAANICHTON, Feb. 11.—On Saturday evening the Saanich Athletic Association senior basketball team played against the James Bay A.A. seniors here, the game resulting in the defeat of the visitors by a score of 38 to 8.

The gallery was filled with friends, who loudly applauded when a goal was scored by either side. The lineup was as follows:

Saanichton—Geo. Lannon, 20; Jack Lannon, 8; Mike Lannon, 6; R. Crawford, 4, and W. McNally.

James Bay—Patterson, 3; Lupton, 5; Butler, Hunter and Davey.

Mr. Ned Richardson refereed the game.

Next Saturday night the Shawnigan Lake team will visit Saanichton to play the Saanich A.A.

Saanichton has a junior team of boys who weigh about 125 pounds, which is anxious to play basketball with other teams of that weight. Arrangements can be made with Mr. A. Jeune, Saanichton P.O., or by telephoning 34X.

Falcons' Teams Will Play at Royal Oak

Tonight the Royal Oak basketballers will engage two teams from town, namely, the Falcons' intermediate "A" and "B" teams.

The first game for the evening will start with the visitors' "B" team stacking up against the Oaks' "B," and a good game is anticipated, as both teams are showing good form just now.

The second game will no doubt be a fast one as the Falcons have a good reputation when it comes to showing speed and combination and will sure keep the home squad moving if they want to come out on the long end of the score.

The first game is due to start at 8 o'clock sharp. After the games refreshments will be served to the players in the clubroom.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

Where They Are At

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	26	12	14	0	76	83	24
Vancouver	25	10	14	1	68	71	21
Victoria	23	10	13	0	66	85	20

Last Night's Results

Victoria 4; Seattle 1.
Vancouver 3; Edmonton 1.

Mainlander on Top

	G.	A.	Pts.
Duncan, Vancouver	18	6	24
Fredrickson, Victoria	17	6	23
MacKay, Vancouver	16	4	20
Walker, Seattle	16	3	19
Foyston, Seattle	14	2	16
Fraser, Seattle	14	2	16
Boucher, Vancouver	12	2	14
Hart, Victoria	12	1	13
Loughlin, Victoria	8	4	12
Meeking, Victoria	8	4	12
Cook, Vancouver	7	5	12
Matte, Vancouver	10	2	12
Harris, Seattle	6	5	11
Briden, Victoria	9	1	10
Rowe, Seattle	9	1	10
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Gibson, Victoria	6	2	8
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7
McFarlane, Seattle	4	1	5
Anderson, Victoria	3	1	4
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Riley, Seattle	1	2	3
Arbor, Seattle	2	1	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	2	0	2
Fisher, Seattle	1	1	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1

Tomorrow Night's Tilt

Vancouver vs. Calgary, at Calgary.

Thursday Night

Edmonton vs. Seattle, at Seattle.

Friday Night

Victoria vs. Edmonton, at Victoria.

GREB AND McTIGUE TO BOX IN NEW YORK

Former Sclences to Have Two Titles at Stake in One Fight by Arrangement of Weights

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion boxer, visiting here, said tonight negotiations virtually were complete for him to meet Mike McTigue, who claims the title of light heavyweight champion of the world.

"My plan," said Greb, "is to have a double championship match. McTigue entering the ring at 160, while I would have the right to appear at catchweights. That would make McTigue liable to win the middleweight title, while I would have a chance to take the light heavyweight belt."

Late today Greb signed to meet Jack Reeves in a four-round bout at the Oakland Auditorium on the afternoon of February 22. The boxers will fight at catchweights.

Rugby Practices to Be Held at Willows

The Victoria representative rugby players will turn out for a practice at the Horse Show Building today and on Thursday of this week for their final workouts before going to Vancouver this week-end. Practice will commence at 8:15 p.m.

The Wanderers' Intermediates are also to practice at the Willows this evening at 8 o'clock. Those who are asked to turn out are: Noel, Walls, Cavliness, Mathewson, Grubb, Wenman, Goodacre, Miller, Holt, Officer, Beck, Holland, Barker, Hayes, Wenman II and Greaves.

UP-ISLAND SOCCER

NANAIMO CITY BEATS LADYSMITH BY TWO TO ONE

Davenports Win From Northfield by Similar Score—Reliables Beat Duncan in Junior Match

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—Two soccer games in the Upper Island League, in which local teams won, were played on Sunday. Nanaimo City defeated Ladysmith by the score of two to one on the Central Sports Grounds here, and the local Davenports journeyed to Northfield, where they won from the home team by a 2 to 1 score.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 11.—Ladysmith were defeated by Nanaimo by a score of 2 to 1 in a football game of the Upper Island League played at Nanaimo yesterday. It was one of the hardest games played on the Nanaimo grounds this season, neither of the teams having much on their opponents.

The first half of the game was in favor of Nanaimo, but Ladysmith rallied in the second half and were pressing strongly when the final whistle blew. Chapman, the hardest little worker on the Ladysmith team, scored the only goal for Ladysmith, Watson, of Nanaimo, getting both goals for the home team.

Dissatisfaction was heard on all sides concerning the handling of the game by the referee, and it is hoped that if possible in future a neutral referee handles games of this nature.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 11.—Ladysmith "Reliables" defeated Duncan by a score of 5 to 3 in a junior football game played here today. The score is not a fair indication of the play, as Duncan missed lots of chances to score. Several times they had Ladysmith backs beaten, but failed to register. This is a return match of a game played in Duncan two weeks ago.

Rain Stops Game

The Cumberland United soccer team still continues its winning streak. Sunday last the Veterans, of Nanaimo, journeyed to Cumberland to fulfill an Up-Island League fixture and were defeated by a score of three goals to none. The game was played in a veritable downpour of rain and before a handful of spectators. The Cumberland team underwent a couple of changes, Milligan and Gough being given a rest, Hitchens and Mortimer being brought in. Good football was out of the question, both teams finding it extremely hard to control the ball. Turner, the home inside right, scored with a hard drive from a beautiful cross by Horne, on the left, repeating the performance a few minutes later, just prior to half-time. Cumberland led at the interval by two clear goals.

During the second half the rain came down in torrents, and after half an hour's play the game, by mutual consent, was called off. During the half-hour's play in the second half Graham scored a beautiful goal for Cumberland, who ran out winners as indicated.

Tommy Milton Enters For Los Angeles Race

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Thomas Milton, 1922 national board track automobile champion and the only driver to win the Indianapolis 500-mile race twice, today entered the 250-mile Beverly Hall championship race to be held here on February 24, Cliff Durant, president of the Speedway Association, announced. Ralph Hepburn, national motorcycle champion, is among the seventeen automobile drivers who have entered, Durant said.

HOCKEY PROJECT COMING TO HEAD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE CIRCUIT SEEMS CERTAIN

New York and Boston to Come in With Canadian Cities—Livingstone Has Proposition

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—New York and Boston will be added to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton on an international hockey league circuit next season, according to a statement made last night following a meeting of the directors of the National Hockey League held here. Thomas J. Duggan, who is interested with Tex Rickard in the New York end of the project, and Charles F. Adams, a director of the Boston Arena, attended the meeting and explained in detail the plans they had in mind should the scheme be accepted. The present move is the sequel to the option Mr. Duggan obtained from the National Hockey League last year to bring in some United States clubs.

Eddie J. Livingstone, of Toronto, was present at the meeting and put forward a proposition of his own, the nature of which was not disclosed by the league officials. He was asked to formulate his plans to the directors in writing.

BOWLING AVERAGES

	Games	Total Pins	Average
Kennedy, Arcades	12	2,075	172.9
Barton, Arcades	27	4,620	171.2
Miller, U.C.T.	24	4,096	170.6
West, U.C.T.	16	2,680	167.5
Gibson, Cougars	27	4,468	165.4
Bell, Pressmen	27	4,476	165.4
Moore, Colonist	24	3,963	165.1
Andrews, Sidney	12	1,967	163.9
Malcolm, U.C.T.	29	4,755	162.9
Nehring, U.C.T.	18	2,905	161.3
Millar, Ramblers	27	4,355	161.2
Davidson, Arcades	27	4,347	161.0
Huxtable, Ramblers	19	2,984	159.7
Fairall, Colonist	24	3,788	157.8
Fall, Arcades	27	4,326	156.8
W. Neill, Pressmen	27	4,182	156.7
Thislett, Colonist	24	3,762	156.7
Hart, Cougars	26	4,070	156.5
Hawkins, Colonist	24	3,7..	155.9
Harness, Arcades	30	4,637	154.5
Genge, U.C.T.	16	2,471	154.4
D'Arcy, U.C.T.	30	4,620	154.0
Buckle, Colonist	21	3,225	153.5
Holden, Wellers	24	3,679	153.2
D. Neill, Pressmen	30	4,550	151.8

Chinooker Prevents Curling in Alberta

CALGARY, Feb. 11.—A dispatch tonight from Lethbridge says:

A chinook wind and a mounting temperature has forced the curling association to indefinitely postpone the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia bonspiel, slated to open this morning. The ice is too soft for curling, although hockey is still being played.

QUOITING CLUB MEETS

The annual meeting of the Victoria Quoiting Club was held in Caledonia Hall on Friday night. Officers elected for the year were: Hon. president, T. Withers; hon. vice-president, Capt. A. M. Aitkin; president, D. McCaig; vice-president, D. McMillan; secretary, J. McMillan; treasurer, M. Caig. The annual report was read and committees thanked for their good work during the past year. A special vote of thanks was passed to the ladies for their energetic work during the club socials. Another dance will be held on Friday night, February 22.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXI

Willard-Moran My First Venture in New York

My first venture into New York with a fight was the staging of the Jess Willard and Frank Moran affair at Madison Square Garden.

The scrap was looked forward to with considerable interest, but it was not regarded as a real big Estic event. You must understand that the fight game in New York then was not the same as now. Fights were limited to ten rounds and no decision could be given. In other words, a championship fight could not well be decided in Madison Square Garden at that time. Of course, if one man knocked the other out within ten rounds the decision was obvious. The referee, however, could not announce the winner of a fight on points.

Contrary to the belief of many, I had no connection with the Willard-Johnson fight in which Willard became champion. At that time I was busy with my mining and other business interests out in Nevada. Also I had under consideration the operation of a big cattle ranch down in South America.

Frank Moran had gained a lot of prominence and many believed that he would eventually win the heavyweight championship from Willard. There was so much talk of this that I saw the drift of public interest. I decided to try my hand again.

My leasing of Madison Square Garden for this affair may give you a fair idea of what is costs to put on a fight. Of course, I was saved the expense of building an arena—the fight did not justify it—but the Garden for that one night cost me $15,000. That gave me the idea of eventually getting the Garden for my own use. That was a long time ahead, though.

I had little difficulty in getting Willard and Moran to sign for the fight. My experience in Goldfield and Reno had gained me a certain amount of good standing in the minds of the fight people. They knew, anyway, that I would make good anything I promised.

A Gate of $15,000 a Round

The fight itself went ten rounds without a decision. It was not a wonderful scrap. The fans knew that no championship was to be decided, unless by chance one should knock the other out in the ten rounds.

Just the same the Willard-Moran fight drew a house that paid $152,000. Of this amount I paid Willard $47,500 and Moran $23,750—a total of $71,250. On top of this was the expense of running the show, such as preliminaries, officials, attendants and so on, all this in addition to the $15,000 rental. I made some money, but not a great deal.

Anyway, I had made my first splurge in New York; everybody seemed to be satisfied, and I was delighted. Still, I had no ambition to be a great promoter. I was not gradually working upward with a definite goal for my aim. As I have said, the promoting of fights to me was always a sort of sport or game. I liked to be in it occasionally just for the fun of things.

Jess Willard, incidentally, was always an interesting study to me. He was the most powerful looking man that I ever saw. He was honest and straightforward, and there was no question about his being game. Just the same, you always felt that his whole heart was not in the game. He did it purely as a matter of business. Jess had a high sense of honor and pride, but there was no sentiment in him about the prize ring.

He describes that best in a letter to a friend which I think worth quoting:

"I never could light, never wanted to become a boxer and never cared for the boxing game," he wrote. This, by the way, was after he had lost his title. "I always felt that I wasn't built for a fighter, despite my weight, my reach and my height.

"God made me a giant. I never received an education, never had money, and my folks, God bless them, never had any money. I knew that I was a big fellow and powerfully strong. I just sat down and figured that a man as big as me ought to be able to cash in on his size. That's what started me on the road to boxing.

He Never Wanted to Hurt Them

"So I got this boxing game into my head. I never liked it; in fact, hated it as I never hated a thing previously, but there was money in it. I needed the money and decided to go after it.

"I never really knew how to fight. In the fights I engaged in I never could do anything to the other fellow in the way of real damage. I simply couldn't do it. Harming the other fellow seemed to me to be cruel, and so long as the other fellow didn't harm me much, I couldn't see any reason why I should hurt him.

"I never hurt any of my opponents before the eighth round, because not one of them was able to hurt me much before the eighth round, and when they did hurt me I got real mad and just swung on them and settled matters as quickly as I could. But even then I didn't like this boxing business. It was the dough I liked and I went after all I could get."



When Jess Willard arrived in New York City for fight in Madison Square Garden with Frank Moran. Reading from left to right: Jack Curley, wrestling promoter, at the time interested in the champion; Tex Rickard, promoter of fight; Jess Willard, then champion; and on extreme right, Ray Archer, then Willard's business manager.

From another letter I clip this passage, which is a little ahead of my story, but it seems to fit here:

"I didn't think this fellow Dempsey was as good as he proved himself to be. Oh, take it from me, that guy is some fighter. Say, he sunk his fist three inches into my belly. He just burned that fist of his into my stomach. It never had anything like that happen to me before. Yet there are some who say I quit."

Jess Willard was quite a writer of letters. Some of these I have seen. I intend to quote from one of them in my narrative of the big fight at Toledo. There isn't room here, and, besides, it is not the proper place.

When I had closed up everything connected with the Willard-Moran fight at Madison Square Garden, I was through with the game for awhile. Some months later I went to South America and began the operation of my big cattle ranch. I came back to New York occasionally, but didn't stay long enough to get into the fight game. The war was on and there was not much opportunity.

But while on the ranch down there I was rapidly gathering an idea.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

On Friday of this week "FARMER" BURNS celebrates his birthday. According to his usual playful custom Burns plans to celebrate his natal day by "kidding" the mat "stars" of today, thusly:

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He offers to give "Strangler" Lewis his "headlock" and then agrees to break it.

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He is willing to wrestle any man in the world over fifty. (Sorry I'm too busy—T. O. 'U.)

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Burns is also willing to bet he can stay half-an-hour with any wrestler in the country. And this at sixty-three years!

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BURNS was a real champion. He crossed the country twenty-seven times meeting all comers. He won the world's title in 1895 from "LEWIS THE STRANGLER" and lost it in 1897 to TOM JENKINS.

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WILLIAM TILDEN is reported to have threatened to stop playing tennis unless he is allowed to write syndicate articles on the game for pay.

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The idea of the authorities is, of course, that he is infringing the amateur laws by making money indirectly out of his ability as a tennis player.

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That may be right, BUT the very fact that TILDEN does actually write these articles would seem to be prima facie evidence that he is not by any means a professional.

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Professionals in many classes of sport are, as remarked previously by The Old 'Un, apparently very frequently literary geniuses, judging from the amount and variety of the "stuff" that appears over their signatures.

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But about the only thing connected with these articles that most of the pros ever write, it is suspected, is their signature on the back of the cheques sent them for the use of their names.

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A writer in a CHICAGO paper tells a sad story of his own experience as a cub reporter in NEW YORK, The City of Lost Illusions.

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This young fellow went there obsessed with a belief in everything that appeared in cold print. He was sent to do the "feature work" at a boxing match. The next day his carefully worked up screed appeared under the signature of the then heavyweight champion pugilist of the world.

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In anguish, we are told, the writer read his own lines through scalding tears, winding up with the wail: "MY G - D! JIM JEFFRIES DOESN'T WRITE HIS OWN STUFF!"

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AN OLD GOLFER tells us that holding one's place on the links doesn't necessarily mean just keeping pace with those immediately in front of you.

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If you are a slow match following another slow match, and a faster match is obviously being held up behind you, it is not the correct thing to aver that you are holding your place when asked to let the faster match through.

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If the players behind are fast enough to pass you, they are fast enough to pass the match ahead of you that you are just keeping pace with.

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A slow four-ball match can do a lot to spoil the sport of everyone behind and also indirectly to spoil the takings in the way of green fees on future occasions.

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It is dangerous to take a shot until you are quite sure the players in front are out of range. It's just that time when you take a chance that you nearly always get that little bit more on the ball than you thought you could.

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It is still more dangerous, when the man behind makes this little mistake, which most golfers do once in a while, to hit his ball back at him. He may be bigger than you are.

Maroons Victorious Over the Eskimos

Vancouver's Hockey Team Scores Three to One on Edmonton Ice, Which Was Under Water Owing to Mild Weather—Losers Miss Many Opportunities in Early Stages of Encounter—Dunderdale Gets One

EDMONTON, Feb. 11.—Edmonton Eskimos went down to defeat at the hands of the Vancouver Maroons, 3 to 1, in a game played tonight, on a surface which was completely submerged by water.

Considering the condition of the ice, the game was fast. The players hit a fast pace right from the start, and it seldom lagged. While the ice was covered with water, puck carrying was easier than it was on the last two games played here on a sticky sugary surface.

Lost Opportunities

The Eskimos should have had the game salted away in the first period, when they got through several times. They also missed several golden opportunities early in the second period. Once, Simpson completely fooled the whole Vancouver team and was right on the top of Lehman, when the puck caught in a little rut and his play was foozled. Vancouver clearly earned their three goals. The first two were the results of fine pieces of individual work on the part of Duncan and Cook. Matte got the third on a back-hand shot from the side.

Dunderdale Scores

Edmonton's lone goal came toward the end of the first period when Trapp made a brilliant rush and passed to Dunderdale, who took his time, picked his spot and shot the rubber home. The Maroons laid on their weight to their own great advantage, dealing out destruction to the lighter Eskimos, although there was no deliberate foul play.

Lehman and Duncan, on the defence, were the best of the Maroons, while Frank Boucher, although he was outplayed by Keats and did not get into the scoring, was by far the best on the Maroons' forward line.

The Line-Up

Edmonton	Position	Vancouver
Winkler	Goal	Lehman
Simpson	Defence	Cook
Trapp	Defence	Duncan
Keats	Forwards	Boucher
Sparrow	Forwards	Skinner
Arbour	Forwards	MacKay
Morrison	Subs	Matte
Sheppard	Subs	Bostrum
Dunderdale	Subs	Parkes

Summary

First Period—1, Edmonton, Dunderdale, from Trapp, 18:45.

Second Period—2, Vancouver, Duncan, 14:06.

Third Period—3, Vancouver, Cook, 14:20; 4, Vancouver, Matte 1:00.

Final—Vancouver 3; Edmonton 1.

Elk Lake Athletic Association Meets

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 9.—Elk Lake Athletic Association met in Royal Oak Hall on Thursday evening with only a fair attendance. Considerable business was disposed of, and it was announced that the Association had affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. A satisfactory financial statement was given and several suggestions also received for activities this season. Owing to the rather small number of members present, the meeting was adjourned until Monday, February 18, at 8 p.m., in Royal Oak School for the election of officers. Mr. T. F. Gold, president, occupied the chair.

CARPET BOWLING

The third round of the carpet bowling tournament closed Saturday evening with the following result:

R. Genge, 21, vs. A. A. Pass, 15.
R. Elliott, 21, vs. T. S. Clarke, d.
D. Vallance, 21, vs. W. D. Simmonds, 18.
H. T. Renwick, 21, vs. G. Pilmer, 20.
F. Saunders, 21, vs. W. Kirchin, 11.
T. Bryant, 21, vs. E. Orr, 16.
C. A. Goodwin, 21, vs. W. A. Tarner, 17.
J. Renfrew, 21, vs. W. Mackay, 10.

The fourth round will be played during the week at Burnside, and the finals may be seen by all parties interested on Tuesday, February 19, in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, and to which ladies are invited.

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Shells and the Towers Play Here Tomorrow

First Game of Series for Amateur Hockey Championship Should Provide Most Interesting Encounter—Russell Oatman's Standing Is Bone of Contention—Both Teams at Top Strength for Game

AMATEUR hockey fans of this city will be able to witness the premier tilt of the season here tomorrow night when the Shell All-Star team meets the Vancouver Towers for the Provincial championship. Both teams are in the best of condition and a lively encounter is looked for. The Towers came out victorious over the Young Liberal aggregation in a two-game series by four goals to one, and are said to have the smoothest working bunch of puck-chasers that has been seen in Vancouver for some years. The Shell team has been strengthened by two of the Pacifics' players, and expects to give the visitors the game of their lives.

Wanted on Line-Up

The Shell All-Star management was not sure whether it would be possible to use Russell Oatman in the play-off on account of the residence clause in the B.C.A.A.U. rules, but Manager Cy Paxton stated today that the wires are being kept hot, and the officials of the Union are a little more convinced that without the services of Oatman Victoria's chances are considerably lessened, and are inclined to look more favorably on the request.

The Vancouver team is composed of a bunch of players who have been playing together for some years, and have developed the finest possible team work. John Wickson, a former Victoria player, who needs no introduction to local fans, is the latest addition to their team. John played here for three years, and made a great hit with the players and fans. Wickson is playing on the defence for the Towers, and has had the best season of his career. Broadfoot, the goalie for the visitors, is said to be in tip-top form, and, should he and Alex. Straith have a good night, the score will be, no doubt, very close.

Useful Brothers

The Fellowes brothers will also be seen on the visitors' line-up. These two boys work well together, and are always in the scoring. "Benny," the youngest of the two, is the most dangerous forward in Vancouver, and carries a shot that keeps the opposing goalies continually guessing. However, if Straith gives such an exhibition as he has in his last two matches, "Benny" had better bring a sledge hammer with him and knock "Alex" on the head if he wants to score.

The Shell All-Star team, which was picked by officials of the league last night, needs little introduction to amateur followers of this city. Straith in goal is the safest bet in the city, and, with Burnett and Copas in front of him, Vancouver will have to step some to score. The forward line will most likely have Tuckwell, Miller and Oatman to start with, and with these sharpshooters at work, Broadfoot should have rather a busy evening. Temple, Matthews and Murray will be held in reserve, and are all capable of some fine work.

The game will start at 8:30 sharp, with Clem Loughlin handling the whistle, and the teams will line up as follows:

The Line-Up

Shell All-Stars	Vancouver Towers
Straith	goal — Broadfoot
Burnett	defence — Brolin
Copas	defence — Wickson
	rea. defence — Demuth
Oatman	forward — S. Fellowes
Tuckwell	forward — B. Fellowes
Miller	forward — M. Jones
Matthews	reserve — G. Sparling
Temple	reserve — W. Sanderson
Edwards	reserve
Murray	reserve

An airplane squadron is now used to guard travellers in the Sahara Desert.



IRON DUKE KEATS

The pride of Edmonton, who will lead his cohorts against Victoria at the Willows on Friday night in the final interleague hockey match to be played in this community this season. The Cougars and Eskimos clash twice before the interleague schedule terminates, and Lester Patrick's men are anxious to cop both contests. In fact, if the local lads hope to secure a position in the Coast play-off, they will undoubtedly require both games safely tucked away in their possession. Keats has a formidable outfit in the Edmonton bunch, and they should provide plenty of interesting entertainment on Friday. This game will be the second last scheduled for the Willows pond this year.

South African Soccer Team to Tour England

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Feb. 11.—The South African Football Association has decided to send a soccer team of 20 players to tour England next season. The South African footballers will play 24 matches in England.

Hooley Smith Decides to Join Up With Canadiens

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Reginald ("Hooley") Smith, centre of the Canadian Olympic team, will wear a "Canadien" uniform in the National Hockey League, when he returns from France, it was learned today.

ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 11.—Dr. Holt Willard, former New York newspaperman, joined the hole-in-one club today when he sank his tee shot in the fifth hole of the Montecito Golf and Country Club course here. The distance was 170 yards.

Willard was playing a best ball threesome with David Gray, Jr., of Detroit, and Aubrey Milley, of Santa Barbara, when he made the shot. He is entered in the Montecito Club invitation tournament next week.

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ARTISTIC LYING IS VICE OF AUTHORS

Dr. Walker, of Department of English, University of B.C., Gives Popular Number Here

Under the title of "Artistic Lying," one of the most attractive and profitable forms of literature was discussed last evening by Dr. F. C. Walker, assistant professor in the Department of English at the University of British Columbia. He was addressing an audience of University Extension Lecture Series members at Victoria College, and the Dean of Columbia, in introducing the lecturer, expressed something of the puzzled curiosity of most of those present, when he suggested in a deliberately-formed mixed metaphor that "an attempt to pick the mental pockets of the lecturer would be something in the nature of embarking on a thorny sea!"

Dr. Walker surprised his listeners in a very pleasant way by giving a lecture which was really a discourse on a particular type of device used by certain writers of fiction, a type of literature which had its best early examples in English in Swift and Dafoe, while Joseph Conrad was most freely quoted of the moderns. And in conclusion, certain rules, based on the methods disclosed in these literary masterpieces, were set forth for the use, presumably, of any literary aspirants who might wish to set about the construction of similar tales depending for their popularity on this merit of "artistic lying." The rules were six-fold.

First, a knowledge of human nature; second, avoid the mistake of concentrating on the main lie; third, include some inessential details just to dissipate suspicion; fourth, avoid round numbers; fifth, lie from your own knowledge; sixth, don't have too good a memory; indefiniteness and uncertainty sound natural.

Dr. Walker excused Swift and Dafoe for the use of this device of "artistic lying," on the ground that the convention of novel-writing had not been established. Sir John Mandeville, who wrote in the fourteenth century, was one of the most artistic liars of the middle ages, actually apparently preferring the "higher truth" which he gathered from books (the great authority of his time) to facts.

VANCOUVER LEADERS ILL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Charles Wilson, K. C., is ill in the General Hospital, and is giving his friends considerable alarm. The condition of James Ramsay, M. P. P., who was taken ill last week, is also serious.

I love a good tobacco;
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TRACES HISTORY OF MINING OPERATIONS

Prof. Turnbull Addresses Prospectors' Association—Outlook for Province Described as Promising

Before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association last evening, a most interesting address was given by Professor Turnbull, in which he traced the development of the mining industry in all its departments from early days up to the present. The lecture was made doubly interesting from the fact that there was placed on view lantern slides to illustrate the points brought out by him. These slides depicted the mining methods as far back as 6,000 years, wherein the ancient Egyptians were shown mining copper at Sinai.

It was pointed out by the speaker that long before iron came into use in connection with tool making, that the ancients were using copper as tools. A feature of the address was the bringing out of the fact that there were but few really new operations connected with the mining game from early times, although the methods that were employed were very much improved upon, especially since the introduction of electricity in connection with the work of applying power to the various operations.

The developments in drilling from the days of the Egyptians, in the hoisting of ore by means of buckets to the modern ways, in the clearing of the mines from water by primitive means to the more recent system, were all dealt with by the speaker, who concluded the views with some of the modern mines and their equipment.

In concluding his address the speaker pointed to the fact that there was a fear expressed at times nowadays that the oil supply of the world would soon be exhausted at the rate at which the consumption was carried on at the present time. From this he drew attention to the fact that the consumption of all metals was a tremendous drain upon the world's evident supply. What was the end to be? he asked.

From this point of view, Professor Turnbull pointed out that the outlook for British Columbia was a very promising one. The next few years should see the attention that was now attracted to the Province in a mining way very greatly increased.

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Questionnaire Proves Failure, Says Mr. Edison

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison's famous questionnaire for determining the fitness of men for the jobs they seek is a failure, the wizard admitted at his laboratory, where he today is celebrating his seventy-seventh birthday by working. "The questionnaire system does eliminate the unfit to a certain extent," he said, "but something more is needed for the selection of good men."

Await Action of Heads of Maintenance of Way Men

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—A development in the wage dispute between the maintenance of way men on Canadian lines and the Canadian railways is expected following a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Men and Railway Shop Laborers, which takes place next Monday in Detroit. The dispute, which involves some 30,000 trackmen, centres around a demand of the men for a five-cent an hour increase, and has been the cause of protracted negotiations from time to time.

The real big coming event—McBride masque ball, Thursday, in the Armory. Tickets, $1.

GRAIN MEN TO MEET

CALGARY, Feb. 11.—Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver grain men will meet at an early date to discuss mutual grain handling problems, it was decided following a short session of the Board of Grain Commissioners here today. Calgary grain men before the board opposed the application of Vancouver for the establishment of a grain board there. Chairman Boyd declared the meeting to be of an informal character called to obtain the views of Calgary and Alberta grain men.

Recipe

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CLOSED CARS

French Artist Dead

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The death is announced of Jean Francois Raffaelli, seventy-four, whom The Temps calls "one of the most original artists of our time."

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ROYAL — TODAY



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By GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

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MAID OF MOUNTAINS IS LAVISH SHOW HERE ON THURSDAY

The popular musical comedy "The Maid of the Mountains," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for three days beginning Thursday, February 14, is acclaimed everywhere.

The cast, which is all new, includes such favorites as Miss Ethel Walker, the Australian prima drama, who played the title role in the Australian Company for Mr. Oscar Asch, the original producer of "The Maid of the Mountains" in London, England. Supporting Miss Walker are: Mr. Walter Greaza, Donald MacMillan, Nora Desmond, Mary Angel, Louis Templeman, Sam Burton, Herman Hirshberg, and others. The chorus is a treat. The many musical numbers with which this piece abounds, favorites such as "Love Will Find a Way," "Paradise for Two," When You're in Love," and many others, are rendered with a spirit and realism that is hard to forget. This new production is by Mr. Stanley T. Vermilyea, the well known composer and producer, and he has got together a company well worthy of the tremendous support this company has been receiving everywhere. A matinee will be given on Saturday.

Some scientists believe there is a possibility that Canada and parts of the United States may again be covered by ice fields.

Miss Allen's Tested Recipes

No. 88



Crisco Apple Dumplings from Los Angeles

(This recipe for delicious dumplings was written especially for Crisco by Monsieur H. Bassetti Henry, chef of the Alexandria Hotel)

4 oz. pastry flour
½ teaspoonful salt
2 oz. Crisco
2 oz. cold water

Mix flour, salt and Crisco together; then add the water. Let stand in the ice box over night to harden. Roll paste ⅛ of an inch thick. Cut in four squares. Wet the corners of the paste with egg. Set a nice sound cored apple in the center, with a little sugar and cinnamon; fold paste around and bake.

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At the Playhouses

"NAME THE MAN" AT DOMINION THIS WEEK

Sir Hall Caine's Latest Drama to Be Transferred to Screen Replete With Dramatic Action

"Name the Man!", Sir Hall Caine's latest drama to be transferred to the screen, now being presented at the Dominion Theatre, takes rank with the best pictures of the year.

The story, adapted from "The Master of Man," is replete with dramatic action. It carries one through the hearts of its people. It deals with both the lowly and the great—and the intermingling of the two. And though the observer is totally unconscious of the photography, it is surpassingly beautiful.

Although this is the first American picture to be made by Victor Seastrom, the Swedish director, he has delivered a master stroke. He deals with realities—with real people whom everyone has met and known. His direction is sympathetic at all times. He has made the action spontaneous, and each character, when flashed upon the screen, carries the story forward with swift movement. Like the photography, one is totally unconscious of the director, and yet when this photodrama is analyzed, he is present at all times.

Mae Busch triumphs again in this, her second Hall Caine story—she having played Glory Quayle in "The Christian." Miss Busch's performance has the very desirable element of "abandon," and yet at no time does she even hint at overacting. Her pathos is superb—especially her tears in the rain.

Conrad Nagel as the Deemaer's son emerges with many laurels also. His action is repressed, and yet strong.

Patsy Ruth Miller has a very sympathetic role and handles it in a manner to add new praise to her name.

BIG FOX PRODUCTION SHOWING AT ROYAL

"You Can't Get Away With It," Starring Percy Marmont, Is Interesting Photoplay

Weary hours behind a counter and the honest friendship and love of dear ones at night, or idle mornings in bed and luxurious ease at all times, beneath the scorn of the world—which?

A problem something like this faces nearly every attractive working girl sooner or later. Some solve it by accepting their fate, cling to labor and propriety. Others take the latter choice and they discover that "You Can't Get Away With It."

Under this title in the vernacular, Gouverneur Morris wrote a story which has been produced as a film play. It will be screened at the Royal Theatre again today and Wednesday only.

With Percy Marmont playing the part of a love-hungry man unhappily married, Betty Bouton plays the role of the girl who makes her decision and becomes his companion against the conventions. Marmont, it will be remembered, played the inimitable part of Mark Sabre in the Fox production, "If Winter Comes," which, in some respects, was similar to his new role.

Others in the cast are Malcolm McGregor, Barbara Tennant, Grace Morse, Clarissa Selwyn and Charles Cruz.

The story, prepared in the highly effective Morris style, deals with the lives of this girl and man caught in the maelstrom of illicit love. How they learn that "You Can't Get Away With It" makes a remarkably interesting picture.

COLUMBIA THEATRE D. W. Griffith's "Orphans of the Storm," based on the well-known stage play, "The Two Orphans," and released through United Artists' Corporation, is the Mecca of popular interest at the Columbia Theatre. The canvas is so vast and the figures so numerous, colorful and interesting that the work improves on the second seeing. The gorgeous tapestry is most skillfully woven with the heart-stirring, the grotesque, the lovely and the comic side by side in harmonious wealth of detail. It is such detail, as well as the re-sought thrill, that causes "Orphans of the Storm" enthusiasts to come again and again. Always predominantly remains the picture of Henriette and Louis, the loveliest bit of genre on the whole mighty canvas. The Misses Lillian and Dorothy Gish in these characters, Joseph Schildkraut as Henriette's lover, and Monte Blue as Henriette's rescuer in the famous cavalry ride, continue their great hits.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Last night a fully satisfied audience went home after witnessing what is undoubtedly one of Reginald Hinck's best and funniest shows. Ernie Petch, Will Marshall, Frank Allwood and Reg. Hincks himself all provided a multitude of laughs, while the music was a delight both as regard to pep and tunefulness, every number being a gem in its own way. Ernie has come back, after nine months on the Chicago stage, with lots of new ideas about amusing the public, and his entry last night was the signal for rounds of welcome applause which he fully justified in his portrayal of the rich uncle of a near-artist, Will Marshall, who was so delightfully fooling the old man. Three really peppy girls complete the cast, and their number, the "Boat Song" was one of the successes of the evening. Thomas Meighan in "A Bachelor Daddy" was a host in himself, and the programme was finished off with a sidesplitting screen comedy.

MUSICAL COMEDY OFFERING COMING TO PANTAGES THEATRE

An attraction de luxe is announced for the Pantages Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, February 18 and 19. The name of the offering is "Bringing Up Father on Broadway." It is a musical comedy in two acts and five scenes. Some unusual features, surprises and other novelties are promised. The cast, which is a large one, includes a number of superlative artists who have been specially engaged for this production. The sale of seats opens at Pantages on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Tiger Rose," starring Lenore Ulric.

Columbia—"Orphans of the Storm," starring Lillian and Dorothy Gish.

Dominion—Conrad Nagel and Mae Busch in "Name the Man!"

Playhouse—Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy."

Royal—Percy Marmont in "You Can't Get Away With It."

The Stage

Royal—"Maid of the Mountains," for three nights, commencing Thursday.

LENORE ULRIC STARS IN THE "TIGER ROSE"

Screen Version of David Belasco's Famous Stage Play Showing at Capitol Theatre This Week

Lenore Ulric, the famous Belasco star, who recently made such a tremendous hit in "Kiki," plays the title role in "Tiger Rose," the screen version of the David Belasco stage play of the same name, now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Miss Ulric, who really rose to the pinnacle of her fame in the characterization of the role of Little Rose, the wildcat child of the Northwest, when she appeared in "Tiger Rose" on the legitimate stage plays the same part in the picturization of this memorable play.

In its original form, "Tiger Rose" continued to play to capacity audiences for two years on Broadway, and then it played at the principal cities of the United States.

The play is peculiarly adapted for photoplay production due to its perfect dramatic qualities, its magnificent scenic effects, the remarkable personalities required to bring the story and action to its thrilling climax.

The acquisition of Lenore Ulric to play the same part in the screen version that she played on the stage is a tremendous asset to the picture, as the entire production gains the advantage of her experience with the play, besides having a star of the very highest histrionic abilities, probably the most talented actress in the country.

The supporting cast, naturally, is composed of some of the best known and highest salaried stars known to filmdom. In addition to Lenore Ulric, they are Forrest Stanley, Joseph Dowling, Andre De Beranger, Sam De Grasse, and Theodore Von Eltz. It is a Warner Brothers classic directed by Sidney Franklin.

Aerial maps of Alaskan territory have been made by two naval planes.

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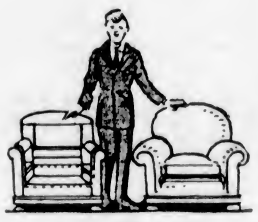
Residents Desirous of Getting Names On New Voters' List Can Do So At Party's Headquarters

With a special Court of Revision to be held on April 7 next, to revise the Provincial voters' lists preparatory to holding the plebiscite on the question of the sale of beer by the glass, the time for making applications for registration will close six weeks previously, or on February 23, and all residents desirous of being registered may make application at the rooms of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association, Campbell Block, front 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., as well as at Sylvester's Feed Store, Yates Street, during business hours. Commissioners will be on hand each day to take the applications.

Information may be secured by telephoning the following numbers: Ward One, 6231R and 940; Ward Two, 2291 and 3744R; Ward Three, 6355; Ward Four, 2437R; Ward Five, 7627X.



The GUARANTEE Behind the Goods



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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Barbara Bedford, of movie fame, plays one of the leading roles in a production soon to be released. She takes the part of a school teacher who goes to a small Cape Cod village and becomes one of its leading lights



Edouard Horemans, European billiard champion, stated emphatically that he will refuse to postpone the date of his challenge match with the world's champion, Willie Hoppe. He claims that he is now playing at top form



"Yo ho, Yo ho, ain't we got fun." This jolly crew of fair sailors had the time of their lives on a yachting cruise on the Pacific coast recently. They all draw their pay checks from the Christie Comedies studios



Rev. Carl D. Case, popular pastor of Chicago, is named as co-respondent in the divorce suit of Albert R. Leland, wealthy parishioner of his church, after Mrs. Leland (Right) had written a fourteen-page letter of the great love existing between herself and the pastor. Rev. Mr. Case denies the accusations. His wife is on the left



Following a gruesome double murder at Aurora, Ill., the heads of the two victims were found in the city dump heap buried in a cement block. The alleged slayer admits burning the remainder of the bodies



This isn't a very difficult stunt, but still these ladies at St. Moritz, Switzerland, decided that they had to do something a little unusual to have their pictures taken. And they did



Here's a toboggan load of fun "all set" for a slide down one of High Park's hills, Toronto



It is said that the characterizations of Mary Alden, movie star, win the enthusiastic approval of even the most critical audiences, and that the blase whisk away tears at some of her sympathetic interpretations



Here is all that is left of a locomotive near Pittsburg recently, when the engine boiler let go, killing the engineer, fireman and road foreman, who was riding in the cab. The train was traveling at 45 miles an hour, but didn't leave the rails



Jersey City claims to have the largest timepiece in the world. It has a bath every five years. The "clock jack" has to time to a nicety the hourly visitation of the eighteen-foot minute hand



An incident in the match is shown when Somerset defeated Devon by 11 points to 6. Somerset thus gained first place in the Southwestern Division of the County Championship



Mary Pickford, called America's most beloved movie actress, is pictured above with her mother. "Our Mary" is wearing the beautiful wedding dress in which she will appear in her next film production

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

GREEN-ARMYTAGE—On Feb. 11, at the Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Green-Armytage, a daughter.

DEATHS

KAY—At her home, 707½ Yates Street, on February 11, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Kay, aged 82 years.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

POWELL—On February 11, at her late home, 24 Menzies Street, Elizabeth Rosine Powell, widow of the late George Powell, aged 77 years; born in Southampton, England. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Brodrick, in this city, and Mrs. R. Ringland, in London, also one son, Mr. R. H. Powell, in Victoria.

Service will be held at the residence, as above, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

IN MEMORIAM

WATERS—In loving memory of a very dear wife and mother, who passed away Feb. 12, 1923.

One year has gone. Our heart's still sore;
As time goes on we miss her more.
The blow was swift, and, oh, severe,
To part with her we loved so dear.

The world may change from year to year,
Our friends from day to day,
But never shall the one we loved
From memory pass away.

—Inserted by her loving husband and children, Mr. W. J. Waters and family, Oakland, Calif.

IN MEMORIAM

BIRD—In ever-loving memory of our dearly loved husband and daddy, Arthur John Bird, who entered into rest two years ago, today.

"Where the light forever shineth,
Where no storm or strife storm more,
There the Saviour meets His loved ones,
On the shore."

—Living ever in the memory of his wife and children. "Mizpah."

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1 COMING EVENTS

A CONCERT will be given by Centennial Ladies' Aid in Oaklands Methodist Church, title, "Smoky Hollow District School"; Wednesday, February 13, at 8 p.m.

A MILITARY 500 and Dance, Tuesday, Harmony Hall, Fort Street. 11 good prizes. Admission 35c. 8.30 o'clock.

BIG Carnival Dance, February 26, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

C.P.R. CLUB—Military 500, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. Good scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Car given away.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday. 8.30 sharp. 11 scrip end 10 tree tombola prizes, including 20 lbs. sugar in 20-lb. sacks. Gleaner's orchestra. 25c.

MILITARY 500 at the McBride masquerade hall, Feb. 14th, Drill Hall. Cards start 8.30 sharp. Car given away.

PAINTERS wanted to attend a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 5 p.m., when the reorganization of the painters' union will be discussed.

THURSDAY is the big night—McBride masque ball. Come and enjoy yourself, and don't forget your lady will enjoy it too.

THE Esquimalt Scottish Daughters will hold a Leap Year dance in the Rex Theatre, Friday, Feb. 15, at 8.45 p.m. Admission 50c. Finder's orchestra.

THE big event of the week—McBride masquerade ball, Thursday. Good music, good prizes, and a special souvenir for ladies—a free gift of one million marks. You better came.

VALENTINE Masquerade Dance, Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 9 o'clock. Kinloch's four-piece orchestra. Refreshments. prizes. Tickets $5c, from W. I. members or interurban station.

W. A. TO Canadian Legion will hold a reunion social on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., in the reading room, 1468 Douglas St.

WORTH A MILLION—Every lady attending the McBride masquerade ball in the Armories, Thursday, will receive a certificate for one million marks.

2 WANTED—MALE HELP

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors, big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article, every home buys several. Handycop Co., 48 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

APPRENTICES

COMPLETE Apprenticeships in Automobile Engineering. Fees payable by instalments. Call or write International Engineering Schools 910 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

EARN $5 to $25 weekly. The pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the last, easily learned. ACTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 2c stamp, Dept. 54-C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

FIREMEN, brakemen, beginners $150-$250 (which position?). Railway, co. Colonial.

MARRIED couple, caretaker for apartment block. Apply Box 3818, Colonist.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $50 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 57 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

WANTED—First-class milker and dairy man. Apply to R. Milne, Colonist office.

RADIO CLASS FORMING

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W. also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 31, 1924. Phone 29, or call for particulars Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

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30 LIVE MEN wanted at once to take up bricklaying and plastering, $9 to $15 per day. Big demand. Only few weeks required. All practical training, special rates now on. Apply 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

A GOOD general for Up-Island country house, every convenience, comfortable quarters. Box 8358, Colonist.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Secretary of the Board up to Wednesday, February 13, for the position of part-time janitor in one of the Victoria public schools. Salary $56.85 per month.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVING AND REPAIRS. Special, complete practical apprentice ships for ladies, general and private instruction. Fees payable by instalments. International Engineering Schools 910 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—Refined girl for light housework, 1 to 5 p.m. (Sundays by arrangement), $10; must have references. Telephone 1124R, mornings.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply The Famous Store, Ltd., 721 Yates St.

WANTED. A girl to do light housework and look after baby. Phone 1158R.

WANTED—Housekeeper for farm. State wages expected. A. J. Christie, Broadmead Farm, Royal Oak, Victoria.

WOMAN to assist with housework and cooking, afternoons. 3124N, after 3.30 o'clock.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A YOUNG man wishes to hear of a position with chance of advancement. Phone 6310R.

BY a boy—Work on poultry farm. 144 Howe St. Phone 3313L.

GARDENER, landscape and general; 20 years resident in Canada; experienced and reliable. Byron, Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7458L6.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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HOUSEKEEPER to bachelor or widow wants re-engagement; also widow, one child, 5; both highly capable and well recommended. Mrs. L., P.O. Box 1, Marigold.

LADY recommends girl wanting housework 3 or three days a week, 9 to 3. Phone 6177L.

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WOMAN with two girls, ten and twelve, wants position as housekeeper to working man with family; good cook, capable and efficient housekeeper. Where reply, state lowest terms and phone number. Box 8848, Colonist.

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BARGAIN—Kitchen cabinet, with glass doors and cupboards, A1 condition, $12.50. Oddy's, 1618 Douglas St.

FOR Sale—Monarch range, in first-class condition. Phone 3915.

FUMED oak rocker, upholstered in art leather, same as new, only $9.50. Isl and Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

HAMMERED brass curb, 20 x 56 ins., bargain, $7.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—An advance of ten cents a hundred pounds in the price of refined cane sugar, effective Wednesday, was announced today by the sugar refining companies here. The new price will be $5.

Finance and Commerce

FAVORABLE REPORTS HOLD STOCK PRICES

Sound Trade Conditions Existing Throughout United States Reflected on Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The United States Steel tonnage figures were the subject of favorable comment and had a beneficial effect on the general run of steel shares. The large bank clearings for last week lent evidence to the activity in general business. The preliminary estimate of Baldwin earnings was received with considerable enthusiasm. Another exhibit for 1923 which was very favorably received was the showing of the Erie Railroad. This, in turn, was helpful influence on the low-priced rails today. Industrial earnings reports for 1923 will be released from day to day, and for the most part are expected to make very creditable showings. There seems to be every indication of sound trade conditions prevailing at the present time. A Japanese loan is expected to be offered soon, and other new financing is pending.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A., Topeka & Santa Fe	100¼	99⅞	100¼
Atlantic Coast Line	114½		114½
Baltimore, Ohio	58⅛	58	58
Canadian Pacific	148¼	148	148¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	74⅝	74⅛	74⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16½	16	16½
Chicago North West	63⅜	63⅛	63⅜
Chicago R.I. & Pac.	25⅞	25⅝	25⅞
Chic., R.I. & Pac. 6% pfd.	69¼		69¼
Delaware & Hudson	114⅝	114½	114⅝
Erie	27	26⅞	27
Erie 1st pfd.	33⅝	33⅛	33⅝
Great Northern pfd.	58		58
Illinois Central	103¼	103	103⅛
Kansas City Southern	51⅝		52⅜
Lehigh Valley	71	70	71
Missouri Pacific	13⅛	12⅝	12⅞
Missouri Pacific pfd.	36⅞	36⅝	36⅞
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	95⅝		95⅝
New York Central	102⅝	102	102⅝
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	20⅝	19⅞	20⅛
Norfolk & Western	144	143⅝	144
Pennsylvania	44		44
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	42⅝		42⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
St. Louis & S. Western	40⅝	40	40⅝
Southern Pacific	89½	89⅛	89½
Southern Railway	48⅜	48⅛	47⅞
Texas Pacific	25⅛	24⅝	25
Union Pacific	132⅝	131⅝	132
Wabash & "A"	43⅝	42	43⅜
Western Maryland	10⅝		10⅝
Wisconsin Central	6		
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	63½	63	63
General Motors	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
Hupp Motors	16⅝	16	16⅝
Hudson Motor Co.	27⅝	27	27⅝
Mack Truck	90⅝	89	89⅝
Maxwell "B"	53¼	52⅝	52⅝
Moon Motors	27⅛		27⅛
Packard Motor Co.	12¼		12¼
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	11⅜		11⅜
Studebaker	103⅝	102⅝	103
White Motor Co.	59⅛	58½	59
Willys-Overland	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
Willys-Overland pfd.	85		85
Hayes Wheel	49¾	48¼	48¾
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Electric Stg. Battery	64⅝	63½	63⅝
Firestone	184⅝	183⅝	184⅝
Fisk Tire Co.	9⅛	8⅝	9⅛
Goodrich Rubber	24		24
Kelly Springfield Tire	29⅛	29	29⅛
Stewart Warner Co.	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
Stromberg Carb	82⅜	81⅝	82
Timken Roller Bearing	39⅝	39⅜	40¼
U. S. Rubber	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Sugars			
American Sugar Ref.	60⅝	60	60⅝
Cuba American Sugar	58⅜	58	58⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	18		17½
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	71⅛	70½	70⅝
Punta Allegre Sugar	65½	65⅛	65½
Tobaccos			
American Tob. Co.	151½	150⅝	151
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	71⅝		71⅝
Tob. Products	69⅝	68⅝	69
Tob. Products "A"	91½	91	91½
Coppers			
Anaconda	28⅛	28	28⅛
American Smelters	61⅝	61¼	61⅜
Butte & Superior	18	17⅝	18
Cerro de Pasco Copper	46⅛	46⅛	46⅜
Chile Copper Co.	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Chino Copper Co.	18⅛	18	18⅛
Dome Mines	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝
Great Northern Ore	30½	30½	30½
Greene Cananea Copper	15		15
Inspiration Copper Co.	26⅝		26⅝
International Nickel	14¼		14¼
Miami Copper Co.	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
Nevada Cons. Copper	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	11	10⅞	10⅞
Utah Copper	65¼	65	65
Kennecott	34⅜	34⅛	34⅜
Equipments			
American Locomotive	75½	75	75¼
Baldwin Locomotive	128⅝	127¼	128⅛
Lima Locomotive	42	42	42
N.Y. Air Brake	41⅜		41⅜
Pullman Co.	124⅜	123¼	124⅛
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	40	39⅝	39⅝
Bethlehem Steel	61⅝	60⅞	61
Crucible Steel	70⅝	69⅝	70⅛
Gulf States Steel	98½	97½	97½
Replogle Steel	15⅞	15	15⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	67	66⅝	66⅝
U. S. Steel	108⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Vanadium Corpn.	33⅝	32¼	32⅜
Oils			
Associated Oil	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
California Pete	27⅝	27	27
Cosden Oil	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
Houston Oil	73	72½	72⅝
Invincible Oil	15⅝	15	15
Marland Oil	40⅝	39½	39½
Mexican Seaboard	22	21⅝	21⅝
Middle States Oil	6	5⅝	5⅝
Pacific Oil	54⅞	53⅝	53⅝
Pan American Pete	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
Pan American Pete "B"	47	46⅝	46
Phillips Pete	40⅝	39⅝	40
Prod. & Refiners	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
Pure Oil	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Royal Dutch	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝
Shell Union Oil	19⅝	18⅝	19
Sinclair Oil	28	27⅝	27⅞
Skelly Oil	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Standard Oil, Cal.	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
Standard Oil, N.J.	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Texas Company	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝
Texas Pac. C. & O.	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
Trans Oil	4⅝		4⅝
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	71	70⅝	70⅝
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	46⅝		46⅝
Amer. Agl. Chem.	14		14
Amn. Intl. Corpn.	24⅛	22½	24
American Can	120¼	118⅝	119½
American Car Fdy	171		171
American Linseed	20½		20½
American Radiator	103⅝		103½
Amer. Ship & Comm.	15⅝	15	15⅝
Amer. Tgh & Tele.	128⅝	128⅜	128⅝
American Woolens	72⅝	71	72⅝
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	18		16
Austin Nichols	24⅜	24⅛	24⅛
Barnsdall "A"	17½		17½
Beech Nut Packing	54½		54½
Brooklyn Edison	114½	113⅝	114½
Calif. Packing	84		84
Central Leather	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Coca Cola	73⅝	73½	73⅝
Colo Fuel & Iron	28	27½	27½
Comptg. & Tabig.	97½	95⅝	95⅝
Cons. Cigar	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Cons. Gas	65⅜	64⅝	64⅞
Continental Can	56	53½	55½
Corn Products	179⅛	178	179⅛
Davidson Chem.	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
Dupont Powder	136⅝	135½	136⅛
Endicott Johnson	63½	63¼	63½
Famous Players-Lasky	68⅝	67¾	67⅝
General Asphalt	45	44⅝	45
General Electric	218⅜	216⅝	216⅝
Industrial Alcohol	51⅜	50	50
Intl. Comt'l Engine	23	24⅛	24⅛
Intl. Mer. Marine pfd.	33⅝	32½	33⅛
Intl. Paper	41⅝		41⅝
J. Kayser Co.	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜
Loews Incorporated	18½	18⅜	18⅜
May Dept. Stores	92½	92	92⅛
Montgomery Ward	25⅝	25½	25⅝
National Biscuit	83	82	83
National Enamel	34⅝	32⅝	33⅛
National Lead	146½		146⅝
North American Co.	74⅜	74⅛	74⅜
People's Gas	96¾		96⅝
Postum Cereal	54¼		54¼
Public Service, N.J.	44⅛		44⅛
Savage Arms	50½	50	50
Sears Roebuck	90⅝	90⅜	90
Texas Gulf Sulphur	64⅛	64	64⅛
United Fruit	197½	195	197½
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	73⅛	73	73
Virginia Chemical	7⅝		7⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	63⅞	63⅛	63⅜
Wilcox Co.	21½	21¼	21½
Money	4½		4½

Total sales, 650,000
Sterling, 4.30¼; francs, 4.55½; lire, 4.35.

WHEAT ADVANCED UNTIL CLOSE CAME

Better Prices Brought Out Large Quantities of Grain and Session Shows Fractional Loss

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—After a firmer opening today's wheat market continued to advance until May touched a high of $1.05⅜, or ⅜ cent better than the previous close. Around this price a lot of wheat came on the market and values declined, and the close both in May and July recorded a loss of ⅛ cent.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	104⅝	105	104⅛	104⅛
July	106⅛	106⅜	105⅝	105⅝
Oct.	102	103⅜	102	102⅜a
Oats—				
May	44⅝	44⅝	43⅝	43⅝
July	45	45	44¼	44¼a
Barley—				
May	65⅝	66⅝	65⅝	65⅝
July	64	64	62⅝	63⅝
Flax—				
May	257½	241	236½	236½
July	238½	238⅝	235¼	235¼b
Rye—				
May	72½	72⅝	71⅜	71½b
July				73¼

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 100⅝; 2 nor., 97⅝; 3 nor., 93⅜; No. 4, 89⅜; No. 5, 82⅜; No. 6, 77⅜; feed, 73⅛; track, 100⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 46⅝; 3 cw., 38; extra 1 feed, 38⅛; 1 feed, 36⅞; 2 feed, 34⅞; rejected, 32⅝; track, 44⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 66⅜; 4 cw., 58⅝; rejected, 55⅜; feed, 54⅜; track, 64⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 252; 2 cw., 227½; 3 cw., 206⅝; rejected, 206½; track, 232½.

Rye—2 cw., 67⅜.



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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand, 480; cables, 480¼; 60-day bills on banks, 4.87⅞.
France—Demand, 4.55½; cables, 4.55.
Italy—Demand, 4.37; cables, 4.37⅛.
Belgium—Demand, 3.97½; cables, 3.98.
Germany — Demand, .000000000051; cables, .000000000051.
Holland—Demand, 37.55.
Norway—Demand, 13.41.
Sweden—Demand, 25.50.
Denmark—Demand, 18.03.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.40.
Spain—Demand, 13.74.
Greece—Demand, 1.72.
Poland—Demand, .00012.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.91.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.19⅜.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .51⅜.
Argentina—Demand, 33.50.
Brazil—Demand, 12.12.
Tokio—Demand, 45⅞.
Montreal, $71-16.

WHEAT OPENS STRONG BUT SAGS AT CLOSE

Traders Not Dismayed by Action, and Intimate Expectation of Higher Prices

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The grain markets were inclined to sag today after displaying a good deal of strength at the start, especially in the more distant wheat futures. Wheat has enjoyed a steady and long drawn out advance, and up to this morning seemed to be destined for higher prices. The pressure exerted on the selling side late in today's session, however, seemed to have more effect than that seen on recent setbacks, and a few traders turned to the other side of the market. The recession was a moderate one, however, and may have been the result of profit-taking in view of tomorrow's holiday. All grains closed near the day's low prices.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	112⅞	113	111⅝	111⅝
July	115⅝	115	113⅝	113⅝
Sept.	113	113⅝	111⅞	113
Corn—				
May	81⅝	81⅝	80⅞	81
July	81⅝	81⅝	81	81¼
Sept.	81⅝	81⅝	81	81⅛
Oats—				
May	49⅜	49⅝	46⅝	48⅝
July	47⅜	47⅝	46⅜	46⅝
Sept.	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
Rye—				
May	74½	74½	73⅞	73⅞

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.50
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	50.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	14.00	..
Granby	2.75	3.50
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.03
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	.30	.40
Indian Mines	..	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.03
McDillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	3.00	..
Reep Creek Consolidated	..	90⅛
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.33
Smuggler Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.35
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅜
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00⅝
Ft. Meadows	..	.05
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.02⅛	.06
Utility Oil, old	.00 3-16	.00¼
British Pete	.35	.40
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	34.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	2½	3
Centrifugal	24¾	25¾
Checker Cab.	2⅜	3
Durant Del.	26	29¼
Mregali	8¾	9
Stuts	11⅝	12
Radio	4	4⅛
Reo	13⅝	13⅞
Tob. Prod. Ex.	14⅜	14⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅜	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5⅜	5⅝
Cities Svc., com.	154	155
Cities Svc., ptl	71⅛	71⅝
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	13⅞	14⅛
Oils		
Carib.	5⅝	5⅞
Federal	39	40
Glenrock	35	50
Int. Pete.	20¼	20⅝
Keystone Ranger	2	3
Mari Mexico	3¾	4
Mexico Oil	24	28
Mutual Oil	17⅜	17⅝
Noble Oil	13	14
Pennock	14⅛	14⅝
Ryan Cons.	4⅜	4⅝
Sapulpa	1⅜	1⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	20¼	20⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	8	8¼
Seaboard Oil	1⅜	17-16
Wilcox	7⅛	7⅜
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	20	25
Cal. Arizona	7	10
Candelaria	2	5
Cons. Copper	2	2 1-16
Creston	3⅝	4
Delores	65	70
Eureka	10	11
Hecla	8⅞	9
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅞
Howe Sound	2⅝	3
Ind. Lead	15	16
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	1⅞
Kerr Lake	5	5⅛
Mason Valley	1⅞	1⅝
Nev. Porcupine	15	50
Niplssing	4½	4¾
Ohio Cop.	77	80
Ray Here.	20	25
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	48	51
Teck Hughes	1¼	1 5-16
Tuolomne	3	5
Un. Verde	28	27
Wayne Coal	50	55

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Liberty 3½'s			99.06 to 99.06	
Liberty 1st 4's			99.10 to 99.13	
Liberty 2nd 4's			99.10 to 99.13	
Liberty 1st 4½'s			99.11 to 99.14	
Liberty 2nd 4½'s			99.11 to 99.13	
Liberty 3rd 4½'s			99.31 to 100.00	
Liberty 4th 4¼'s			99.13 to 99.14	
U.S. Treasury			100.05 to 100.06	

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	33.60	33.63	33.08	33.10
May	33.80	33.83	33.24	33.58
July	33.72	33.43	31.88	31.91
October	28.17	28.17	27.79	27.93
December	28.16	28.26	27.83	27.31
Spot				33.56

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Sterling exchange easier at $4.27⅝ for 60-day bills and $4.30 for demand.

Canadian dollars 97 1-16.

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A Letter from Mrs. Smith Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her



Trenton, Ont.—"I am writing to you in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not be without it. I have taken it before each of my children were born and afterwards, and find it a great help. Before my first baby was born I had shortness of breath and ringing in my ears. I felt as if I would never pull through. One day a friend of my husband told him what the Vegetable Compound had done for his wife and advised him to take a bottle home for me. After the fourth bottle I was a different woman. I have four children now, and I always find the Vegetable Compound a great help as it seems to make confinement easier. I recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED H. SMITH, John St., Trenton, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system, so that it may work in every respect effectually as nature intended. Thousands of women testify to this fact.

MARKET DULL AND PRICES IRREGULAR

Incidence of Holidays Prevents Definite Development of Trend of List in Spite of Buying

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Sandwiched between two holidays, today's stock market failed to develop a definite price trend. There was a fair accumulation of buying orders at the opening, based on the unexpectedly favorable showing of the January unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation, but when these were disposed of the market lapsed into dullness and irregularity, which continued for the day.

United States Steel common sold as high as 108⅜, but dropped back more than a point from the top, and closed at a net loss of 3¼ on the day.

Some good buying took place in the motors on speculative expectation that February production figures would show an increase of forty per cent over those of the same month last year, the same increase shown by the January figures.

Leather shares again came in for considerable attention, preferred climbing 3½ points to 65, a new high for the year and 15 points above the recent low.

Rails held relatively firm.

Foreign exchanges ruled slightly lower because of uneasiness over the threatened dock workers' strike. Demand sterling again dropped below 4.30 for a loss of over a cent over the week-end, and French francs sold about 5 points lower at 4.55 cents. The Chinese silver and South American exchanges were strong. Call money ruled at 4¼ per cent throughout the session.

The time money market was quiet with quotations ruling at 4¼ and 4⅝ per cent, depending on maturity.

Bond prices hesitated in a quiet pre-holiday market. Aside from activity in Japanese government issues, which were eagerly sought on the eve of offering the new Japanese loan, and in a few of the speculative railroad liens, trading in the rest was at a low ebb.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	44-7
Asbestos	39-4
Bell Telephone	137
Brompton Paper	41
Brazilian Trac.	49
Can. Cement com.	66
Can. S.S. com.	13-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	45-4
Can. Cottons	100-5
Can. Gen. Elec.	116-2
Cons. M. & S.	35-4
Detroit United	69
Dominion Bridge	74
Dominion Glass	104-4
Montreal Power	153-4
Dominion Textile	62
Lake of Woods Milling	177
Laurentide Co.	85-4
National Breweries	54-4
Mackay Co.	119
Bank of Commerce	194-4
Bank of Montreal	240-4
Howard Smith	72
Bank of Nova Scotia	252
Royal Bank	218-4
Ottawa Power	66
Penmans, Limited	160
Union Bank	109
Shawinigan	151-5
Spanish River Pulp	113-4
Steel of Canada	73
Toronto Railway	54-4
Twin City Elec.	65
Wayagamac Pulp	42

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 12¾c to 13¼c; futures 12¾c.

Tin easier; spot and nearby $51.35.

Iron steady. No. 1 Northern $25 to $24; No. 2 Northern, $22.50 to $23; No. 3 Southern $25 to $25.50.

Lead, $5.25 to $5.50.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.72 to $6.75.

Antimony, spot $10.50.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Standard copper, spot £62 10s; futures £63 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £67; futures £67 10s.

Tin, spot £246 2s 6d; futures £253.

Lead, spot £34; futures £32 15s.

Zinc, spot £35 2s 6d; futures £35.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	360	362
Teck Hughes	131	132
Hollinger Cons.	21 15-16	21 95
Temiskaming	20	21½
Wasapika Cons.	53	
Dome Mines	18 95	19 05
Prest. E. Doma pfd.	12¾	13
Vipond Cons.	130	131
Thompson Krist	3¾	4⅛
Atlas	4⅛	4½
McKinley Dar. S.	37c	37c
Moneta	2¾	3⅜
Clifton	6¾	7½
Conlagas	215	220
Gold Is	270	271
Argonaut Gold	53	55
Castle Treth	62½	63
Indian	27	40

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Potatoes fair; cheese, limited demand; butter fair; eggs quiet.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42c to 42¼c; No. 2 creamery, 41½c to 41¾c; seconds, 40½c to 41c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 45c; storage firsts, 38c; storage seconds, 30c; fresh extras, 36c to 40c; fresh firsts, 33c to 35c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40.

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.70	5.56	5.71
May	5.71	5.56	5.71
July	5.75	5.63	5.73
September	5.74	5.62	5.72
Spot			5½

C.N.R. EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended February 7, 1924, were $4,321,-324, being an increase of $358,849, or 9 per cent over the corresponding period of 1923. The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to February 7 have been $27,849,825, a decrease of $84,317 compared with the same period of 1923.

Market Opinions

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The factor in the Liverpool cable is the increased demand for spot cotton. The American markets exhibited more firmness in the closing days of last week and from a technical viewpoint it would not be surprising to see a further recovery in values. In fact there are some who believe that the price tendency may gets its cue from the American quarters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The steel tonnage figures quite naturally made a favorable impression. Bank clearings in the United States averaged much larger than a year ago. Surrounding factors of the present time lend encouragement to the belief for higher prices in stocks—L. and B.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The weakness in corn and rather free profit-taking on the hard spots early turned a strong wheat market into a weak one, the close being heavy. News features were not bearish, but the market appeared to be a little overbought. Cables were 1⅜ to 1½ penny higher, with small shipments to Liverpool and light stocks there causing considerable buying. Domestic visible stocks decreased 1,213,000, only two or three points showing increases for the week. Kansas reports indicate that farm reserves are small, some estimates saying not more than ten per cent, while Omaha reported the Northwest mills taking the wheat out faster than received. Continued developments are counted on aud on any further setback, we would take the buying side.—L. and B.

C.P.R. DIVIDENDS

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today the following dividends were declared:

On preference stock, 2 per cent for the half-year ended December 31.

On common stock, 2 1-2 per cent for the quarter ended December 31, from railway revenues and special income.

Both dividends payable April 1 to stockholders of record February 29.

VOLUNTARY EGG POOL

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—For the first time in Ontario, an attempt will be made in the Spring to organize a voluntary egg pool, says The Globe. Arrangements for the undertaking have been completed by the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, and it is hoped to control absolutely the egg market in the province. The measure of success depends almost entirely on the proportion of producers joining the pool. Collections will commence April 1.

UNDERWRITING JAPANESE LOAN

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Underwriting is in progress here for a Japanese loan of £25,000,000, bearing six per cent interest, to be issued at 87½ and redeemable from 1929 to 1959. This loan is intended largely to meet the maturing of outstanding 4½ per cent loans.

McBride Masquerade—Good prizes, splendid music, and a real merry time; and who knows, the Star car may be yours. Better come.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Senate adopts resolution extending until close of 1924 the life of the War Finance Corporation.

Wm. G. McAdoo to appear before the Senate oil lease investigating committee today.

The Mayor of Los Angeles suggests proceedings to test validity of thirty-year lease granted Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Co., by the harbor commissioner.

Representatives of mine operators of four states, composing competitive bituminous fields, meet today at Jacksonville, Florida, with United Mine Workers to discuss new wage agreement for April 1.

Dow Jones Averages

Forty leading bonds, 87.78, unchanged.

Twenty Indust

Marine and Transportation

TWO DROWN WHEN BOAT CAPSIZES

LIFEBOAT UPSET BY WAVES IN MID-PACIFIC OCEAN

Men Were Repairing Towline With Which Elkridge Was Towing Disabled Baltimore

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—Two men were lost and a third was rescued yesterday, when a boat belonging to the steamer Elkridge upset in the Pacific Ocean while the men were engaged in repairing a tow line with which the steamer Elkridge had been towing the Norwegian steamer Baltimore, according to advices recived today from the Columbia Pacific Steamship Company, which operates the Elkridge. The lost are: Johannes Nansen, of Portland, Oregon, second mate of the Elkridge; Neis Erickson, of Galveston, Texas, able seaman of the Elkridge.

Two hours' search in the vicinity of the accident failed to reveal any trace of the men, and they were given up as lost, the advices said.

Fred Johnson, of Seattle, able seaman, was thrown into the ocean, but was rescued, and is now safe aboard the Elkridge.

The towline snapped yesterday when the Elkridge and her tow were about 1,000 miles north of Honolulu. The Elkridge sent out a boat to effect repairs, and in some manner, which has not been explained in advices received here, the boat upset.

The Elkridge picked up the Baltimore last week when the latter became disabled in the Pacific Ocean, while en route from Japan to Portland.

INSTAL HUGE HAWSE PIPES ON LEVIATHAN

The largest hawse pipes ever cast in an American foundry have been installed in the steamship Leviathar by the Todd Shipyards Corporation. Three weeks were required to complete the job, according to a statement issued by the United States Shipping Board, covering general work being performed on the Leviathan at her pier in Hoboken.

The hawse pipes weigh nine tons each, measure eighteen feet in length and thirty-five inches in diameter. It is through these pipes that her anchors pass.

Due to the fact that there were no blueprints available, it was necessary for the pattern makers to secure their measurements and construct the template for the patterns from the old German-made pipes aboard the vessel.

Some idea of the work involved may be gauged from the report, which states that the framework for the mould of the hause pipes required 3,000 feet of lumber, and each pattern weighed 900 pounds.

SWEDISH SHIP LINES DECLARED BANKRUPT

The Hugo Persson group of Swedish shipping companies—Landskrona, Ocean, Torland, Torvald, Torgot and Stantoen—have been declared bankrupt. The cause of the failure was the difficulty of paying interest on the large capital used in the purchase of vessels at the end of the war. Two of the companies, Torvald and Ocean, were started before the war, in 1908 and 1910, the others dating from 1915 and 1916.

Stanley Dollar Proposes to Buy Ten More Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Stanley Dollar, president of the Admiral Oriental Steamship Line, outlined to President Coolidge today his proposal to purchase ten additional Shipping Board vessels of the "President" class. He said he regarded prospects for the purchase of the ships as bright.

SEIZE MUCH LIQUOR AFTER GUN BATTLE

California Sleuths Capture Nine Rum-Runners, 500 Gallons of Liquor and Motorship Erni

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 11. — Federal prohibition agents, with the assistance of Los Angeles and Santa Monica police, today arrested nine men and took possession of more than 500 gallons of alcohol and liquor after a gun fight with the men on the motorship Erni, which was ultimately seized off the Malibu coast, ten miles north of here.

The agents waited near a pier on the Malibura Ranch, after having received a "tip" that the Erni was going to land. A woman in an automobile signalled from the shore with a lantern, it is reported.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher left Milcke for Vancouver, February 1, daylight.

Canadian Freighter left Yokhalchi for Pedro, January 24.

Canadian Highlander arrived Yokohama, February 5.

Canadian Importer arrived Auckland, February 1, 10 a.m.

Cnaadian Inventor arrived New York, February 6.

Canadian Prospector arrived Swansea, February 7.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria, February 11.

Canadian Scottish left Yokohama for Vancouver, February 6.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Chatham, February 1.

Canadian Transporter left Vancouver for United Kingdom, February 2, 10:25 p.m.

Canadian Traveller left Wellington for Vancouver, January 30, 12:30 p.m.

Canadian Winner left Glasgow for Vancouver, January 25.

Canadian Farmer left Ocean Falls for Astoria, Feb. 4.

Canadian Observer arrived Ocean Falls, February 7.

Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver, January 20, 9:30 p.m.

Canadian Trooper arrived San Pedro, February 6.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Vancouver, February 6.

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AMUR DOOMED IF WIND FRESHENS

STRANDED VESSEL LIES IN EXPOSED POSITION ON SPIT

If Weather Permits Cargo Will Be Discharged and Slipway Will Be Built Under Her

If a second southeast gale should arise and sweep the coast off Prince Rupert all hope of salvaging the Amur, ashore on Whitecliffe Island, will have to be abandoned, according to a message received yesterday afternoon by the Pacific Salvage Company from the captain of the Tees, which reached the scene of the wreck, 18 miles south of Prince Rupert, at noon yesterday.

Captain H. A. Ormiston, her master, and the crew of the Amur are standing by on the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company's steamer, Marmion.

With a twenty degree list to starboard, the Amur lies in a very precarious position on an exposed rocky spit at the south end of Whitecliffe Island. She was driven ashore at the crest of a high tide, and her hull from the stem to the forward end of the bridge is completely dry at low water, when considerable damage to the forefoot and keel is revealed.

If the weather permits the ore carrier's cargo will be discharged and a slipway will be built under her by the salvage men.

The report that the coal barge, which the Amur was towing at the time of the accident, had been brought to Prince Rupert was denied yesterday by the captain of the salvage vessel in his message to Victoria. He stated that the barge drifted up the Skeena and stranded some miles from the mouth of the river. The Tees will have no difficulty in salvaging it.

MANILLA SEA-DIVING NETS RICH HAUL OF SMUGGLED TREASURE

MANILA, Feb. 11.—Sea-diving in Manila Bay, encouraged by Customs authorities, is fast becoming a remunerative occupation.

Recently a number of sea-divers have turned in various contraband articles found on the bottom of the sea, presumably thrown there by smugglers to avoid arrest by customs siguths. Among the contraband goods are tins of opium, old firearms and other articles. The occupation of sea-diving is becoming remunerative, not because of what the divers find at the bottom of the sea, but because of the reward in money they get from the Customs Secret Service.

Customs authorities have been issuing permits to dive at sea, with the condition that divers should turn in all contraband articles found at the bottom of the sea. Divers usually ply their trade in the vicinity of Tondo Beach, while others are reported to be in operation along Pasay and Paranaque Beach.

CREW CHOPS ICE TO KEEP BOAT AFLOAT

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Feb. 11. —The fishing vessel Anna J. was so thickly coated with ice off Yakutat, Alaska, that the crew had to devote most of their time chopping it from the rigging and deck to prevent the weight sinking her. They had to keep this up for about four days.

"Rules of the road" at sea are based on signal beacons and are seldom violated.

GERMAN MERCANTILE FLEET RECOVERING

The German mercantile fleet is steadily recovering its former position among the world's maritime carriers. Little by little the German operators are exploiting lines of sea traffic which they were constrained to abandon at the outbreak of the Great War. German traffic via the Suez Canal indicates notably the steps of this progress, says Consul H. R. Geist, of the State Department, stationed at Port Said.

According to statistics furnished by the Suez Canal Company, the German flag made its first appearance along the Suez route October 23, 1920, after a total suspension of 86 months. In 1913, with a total of 3,352,000 tons, Germany held first place after Great Britain among the nations represented in the traffic of the Suez Canal.

STRIKING GERMAN SEAMEN SENT HOME

British Union Provides Funds for Repatriation of German Sailors Off Ships in Britain

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Six hundred German seamen who have been on strike have left London for Hamburg, having been repatriated by the Seamen's Union. Union officials explain that the Germans are being repatriated in the "interests of the shipping community and the world generally," and also as a protest against the action of certain shipowners in chartering German bottoms on account of their cheapness, with the result that hundreds of British seamen are unable to obtain work.

A representative of the union said Saturday: "If these men are penalized by the German shipowners with whom they are going to negotiate, strike action in Britain will be resumed and all German shipping in British ports will be completely boycotted."

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIP RADIO POSITIONS

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 P.M., Feb. 11

E. D. KINGSLEY, Blubber Bay for San Francisco, 148 miles south of Flattery.

MINNESOTAN, San Francisco for Seattle, 419 miles north of San Francisco.

MOGUL, Ladysmith for Anyox, 214 miles from Anyox.

HALLGYN, 404 miles from Victoria, inbound.

LOMPOC, Port San Luis for Vancouver, 320 miles from Vancouver.

HAWAII MARU, 851 miles from Estevan, inbound.

OKLAHOMA, bound Vancouver, 200 miles south of Flattery.

WEATHER REPORTS

Point Grey—Rain; southeast, fresh; 30.00; 48, rough.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; southeast, light; 29.50; 48, moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast, southeast; 30.92; 60; moderate.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; southwest; 30.84; 60; moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; southwest, light; 29.93; 33; smooth.

Digby Island—Cloudy; southeast, fresh; 29.86, 38; heavy swell.

Estevan Point—Cloudy; southwest, light; 29.95; 48; rough.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—Arrived: K. I. Luckenbach, Seattle; motorship Loch Katrine, London and way ports. Sailed: Lackawanna, from St. Helena, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, Boston; Robin Adair, New York; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Diana Dollar, New York; Mazatlan, Portland; Willamette, Astoria; Rose City, Portland; George E. Billings, Callao. Sailed: Captain A. F. Lucas, Seattle.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mobila City, from San Francisco; T. J. Williams, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 7.—Baron Jedburgh, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7.—City of Peking, San Pedro.

AVONMOUTH, Feb. 9.—Seminole, San Pedro.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—McKeiry, San Pedro.

HONG KONG, Feb. 3.—President Jackson, Seattle.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 8.—Seminole, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Admiral Sebree, San Diego; James, San Francisco; Lochtay, Gray's Harbor; Pomona, Portland. Sailed: Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Pomona, Everett.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:19	5:55
2	7:43	5:11	17	7:17	5:39
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:16	5:38
4	7:39	5:13	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:13	5:41
6	7:36	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	53	7:09	5:44
8	7:33	5:22	25	7:07	5:45
9	7:31	5:24	26	7:05	5:47
10	7:29	5:26	25	7:03	5:45
11	7:27	5:27	27	7:01	5:51
12	7:29	5:23	27	6:58	5:53
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:55
14	7:23	5:33	23	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10:32	3.5	18 47	1.5
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11:00	3.9	19 35	1.2
3	3:03	8.5	7:18	9.1	12 11	3.9	20 15	1.3
4	3:25	9.2	8:14	7.4	15:01	5.3	20 27	1.3
5	3:35	9.5	9:18	7.4	13:20	5.5	21 27	1.5
6	3:51	9.3	10:01	7.0	14 40	5.5	22 19	2.1
7	3:49	8.8	10:57	6.9	15 53	7.9	55:54	2.1
8	3:12	8.4	11:55	6.1	19 55	7.2	33:31	3.9
9	2:40	8.5	13:00	5.7	17 40	6.7	.....	.....
10	0:07	4.7	7:12	8.0	14 05	5.3	19 52	4.9
11	0:59	5.5	7:46	8.6	13:07	4.9	21 18	6.1
12	.....	.....	8:25	9.0	19 04	4.3	23 00	6.1
13	.....	.....	9:03	9.5	19 99	4.0	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	9:47	9.6	17 43	4.3	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	10:17	9.4	19 24	5.1	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	10:31	8.4	19 03	5.7	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	11:26	8.5	19 39	6.3	.....	.....
18	3:18	9.0	7:57	7.8	13:03	6.5	50 13	3.1
19	2:54	7.8	8:18	7.4	12 48	6.6	20 48	3.0
20	4:15	7.6	9:01	7.0	15:57	6.5	21 56	3.1
21	4:33	7.9	9:49	6.4	14:39	6.3	23:09	3.3
22	4:54	8.0	10:33	5.8	12:40	7.9	23 42	5.1
23	5:23	8.1	11:25	5.5	18 42	6.5	23 18	3.5
24	5:23	8.2	15:52	4.7	18 06	7.0	52:34	4.7
25	6:59	5.4	15 27	4.6	19 32	9.7	.....	.....
26	0:38	5.9	9 55	2.4	14 57	3.8	31:59	5.2
27	1:04	5.4	7:55	8.7	13:35	3.0	.....	.....
28	.....	.....	9:14	8.5	19 35	5.8	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	9:54	8.8	17 39	2.4	.....	.....

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 150th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.5 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

NEW SALVAGE SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Completion of the transformation of the former mine planter Rangold into a salvage ship is announced by officials of the Crowley shipyards, where the vessel was reconstructed. She has been renamed the Sea Salvor and will be operated by the Red Stack Tug Company. The Sea Salvor will go on her trial trip during the middle part of the week.

HALLGYN IS NOW BOUND VICTORIA

PROCEEDS WITH TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO STEERING GEAR

Will Be Drydocked Here—Yarrows Have Big Job in Repairs to Norwegian Freighter

The freighter Hallgyn, which on Saturday was reported in distress in mid-Pacific, 1,200 miles from Victoria, with a broken steering gear, is bound for this port for repairs, according to a wireless message received here yesterday.

The Hallgyn is proceeding under her own steam, having made temporary repairs to her steering apparatus.

Yarrows, Limited, are employing much additional help in the work of repairing the Norwegian freighter Hermione, which entered drydock on Friday evening.

When Saturday morning's survey disclosed the extent of the damage to the 8,500-ton ship, it was decided to keep three shifts working night and day to complete the repairs within a period of ten days.

The Hermione will receive a new stem and stem plates at the Esquimalt plant. The whole of one side of her bridge must be rebuilt. A new lifeboat will be constructed, and extensive repairs will have to be made to her upper works. This has necessitated the augmentation of Yarrows' staff by a large number of ironworkers, joiners and boat builders.

It is reported that the Hermione sustained the damage during a hurricane on the China coast.

Repairs to the tanker Mina Brea will not be completed until the middle of the month.

TUG TOWES FOREST DREAM TO PORT

SEA MONARCH PICKS UP BARKENTINE AT CLALLAM BAY

Believed to Be Schooner Reported by Carmanah Lighthouse to Be in Peril Off West Coast

The Seattle tug Sea Monarch, which with the United States Coastguard cutter Snohomish, was dispatched to the aid of an unnamed schooner, reported by the Carmanah Point lighthouse to be battling with a 48-mile-an-hour gale, dangerously near the rocks of Vancouver Island, picked up the barkentine Forest Dream at Clallam Bay and towed her to Port Angeles yesterday afternoon.

It is believed that the Forest Dream is the vessel reported by Carmanah to be in distress, and the Snohomish put about and headed for port on being informed that the Sea Monarch had taken her in tow.

The Forest Dream was anchored off the Umatilla lightship all Sunday night while a severe gale was sweeping the Washington coast. Her struggles to enter the passage between Cape Flattery and Vancouver Island yesterday morning are believed to have given rise to the report of a schooner in danger of being driven ashore on the west coast of the Island.

The barkentine is bound from Iquique, Chile, for Seattle.

S.O.S. MESSAGE FROM GERMAN STEAMSHIP IS FOUND IN BOTTLE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11.—A bottle has been found at Lysekil, on the west coast of Sweden, containing the following message, written in German: "During violent storms we have suffered shipwreck, and if we do not get speedy help we are lost." The message bears no date, and was signed in the name of the steamer Ravensberg by four sailors. The Ravensberg is believed to have belonged to Bremen.

FORMER SUB-CHASERS NOW RUM SMUGGLERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Ships built for war purposes of the United States are being used for liquor smuggling in violation of the prohibition laws, according to word received here from British Columbia ports. At least two submarine chasers are employed in the running of liquor cargoes along the Oregon and Washington coasts, it is said. The practice is said to be to take on a liquor cargo in a Canadian port and clear for Mexico and then land the cargo along the United States coast.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 12.
Toyama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 16.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.
President McKinley, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 23.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 23.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.

To Sail

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Manila Maru, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 52.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 23.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

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FIRE FIGHTERS MAY GET NEW APPARATUS

Modern Wagon Would Afford Protection Not Only to Duncan, But to Surrounding District

DUNCAN, Feb. 11.—Mr. O. J. Lister, Canadian representative for the American La France Company, manufacturers and dealers in fire equipment of all kinds, was in Duncan yesterday, conferring with the city's fire committee and Fire Chief Wilmot regarding improved equipment for the local fire department.

It is proposed to replace the present fire truck with a combined chemical and hose wagon of the most modern design, capable of affording protection not only within the city limits, where an adequate hydrant service is available, but also throughout the surrounding area in North Cowichan, where the chemical engine would afford a measure of protection not hitherto enjoyed.

The question of bringing Duncan's firefighting equipment right up to the minute will be dealt with at the next city council meeting, and if a measure of support is also forthcoming from the rural municipal council the activities of the local fire brigade will not be confined to within the limits of the city boundaries as at present.

SIDNEY NEWS

SIDNEY, Feb. 11.—The North Saanich Womens' Institute held a court whist drive on Friday night in Mathews' Hall, which proved one of the most successful evenings yet held in Sidney. There were eighteen tables of players. Beautiful prizes were awarded to the lucky winners, who were: first lady, Mrs. J. MacLeod; second lady, Miss J. Hagen; first gentleman, Mr. Philip Brethour; second gentleman, Mr. A. Sangster; consolation, Miss Winnie Ellis and Mrs. A. Critchley, acting gentleman. At the close of the card game a short musical programme was enjoyed. Mrs. G. McLean played a piano solo and Mrs. J. Knight and Mrs. F. Wright sang.

Mrs. Beacon, president of the Institute, gave a short talk of the work of the Institutes and what they were doing in the Province. Supper was served by Mrs. J. Hambley, assisted by the other ladies of the Institute. The evening was concluded by a short dance, Mrs. J. Whiting and Mrs. McLean supplying the music.

The hall was prettily decorated with the Institute colors under the direction of Mrs. H. Shade. Mr. McNeill kindly assisted the ladies with the card game.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Beacon, Mrs. Shade and Mrs. Hambley.

The Sidney Social Club held its usual weekly card party on Wednesday evening in Mathews' Hall. There were seven tables of military five hundred players, the winners being Mrs. J. Rae, Miss W. Woods, Mr. J. Roberts and Mr. J. MacLeod. Ladies' high bid was won by Miss R. Matthews, and gentleman's by Mr. W. Watson. Supper was in charge of Mrs. A. Critchley and Miss R. Matthews.

PARTY REORGANIZES

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 11.—The Cumberland Liberal-Conservative Association plans to reorganize. A meeting will be held this week when, it is expected, a number of delegates will be chosen to attend the convention to be held at Courtenay on February 20.

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SAANICHTON, Feb. 11.—The five hundred drive put on by the Saanich Athletic Association on Saturday night, after the game of basketball, was a great success, there being twenty-eight tables of military five hundred players. Competition was very keen, two tables holding 27 flags. On cutting the cards, the first prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. A. Hydes, Mr. E. Hydes and Mr. Gosselin. The ladies' high bid was won by two ladies, and, on cutting, the prize was won by Mrs. Parberry. The gentlemen's high bid was won by Mr. Lidgate. The consolations were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. Pope, Mr. J. Pope and Miss Merkley. During supper Miss Evelyn Nimmo and Mr. Suthreland rendered vocal solos very acceptably. There were fourteen tombola prizes given, the lucky winners being Mrs. Styan, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Lidgate, Miss A. Stewart and Messrs. W. White, F. Sutton, R. Pope, W. Derrinburg, G. W. McLean, E. R. John, Pickford, Osborne, M. Hydes and Rochon.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru is scheduled to arrive at the Rithet Consolidated piers at an early hour Thursday afternoon with 65 tons of cargo for discharge here. Eighteen passengers will debark here.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MR. HARRISON SILENT

Hold Inquiry Was Stifled and Improper—Interest Is Now Centred on the Appeal for Stated Case

PRESS dispatches yesterday from Ottawa, anticipating that the unpublished report of Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., on his inquiry into graft charges against Vancouver officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police would amount to complete exoneration of the force, found Attorney-General Manson and his counsel at the inquiry, Mr. Claude L. Harrison, unwilling to make comment.

Mr. Manson pointed to the fact that the report was still in the hands of the Dominion Minister of Justice; and that no hint of its findings had been given in the name of any responsible official. Until he received a copy of the report, the Attorney-General intimated, it would be premature to make a statement.

Mr. Harrison was likewise unwilling to say anything about the alleged exoneration. He pointed out, however, that the dispatch was inaccurate in one particular of its recital of the inquiry proceedings. He had not withdrawn from the inquiry because, as reported, the commissioner had refused to recall the Chinese convict, J. J. Wing, to the stand.

"The examination of Wing, begun in the penitentiary, was never completed," Mr. Harrison recalled. "The man said that mounted police officers present when he was being questioned were men who had sold him drugs. He said he was afraid to name them. I had reason later to believe that the man would say more, and complete his story. It was not a recall of a finished witness, as I contended; but the continuation of an unfinished examination, that I asked the commissioner to permit. It was on his refusal to do so that I withdrew from the inquiry. I said then and I say now that the inquiry was stifled to the degree that it prevented the presentation in behalf of the Attorney-General of any evidence by any person that would throw light upon the enforcement of the Opium and Narcotic Act by the Vancouver Criminal Investigation Bureau of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

Stated Case Sought

Pending the publication by the Ottawa Department of Commissioner Smith's findings, interest in the famous Mounted Police case centres in the proceedings before a judge of the Supreme Court in Vancouver next Thursday, when F. W. Eccles and W. L. Smith, of the R.C.M.P. Vancouver dope squad, and Frank Fernandez, their self-confessed stool pigeon, will seek to appeal by way of stated case their conviction and sentence for having opium by Magistrate Jay in the Victoria city police court.

The anticipated exoneration of the "Mounted," of whom Eccles and Smith were the two principal defendants on the graft charges of Mr. Manson, is a report which comes at a significant moment in view of the court proceedings next Thursday, it is hinted by lawyers who have closely followed the tortuous course of one of the most extraordinary causes in the history of the Provincial courts.

Counsel for the defence and Mr. Harrison were unable to agree before Magistrate Jay upon the terms of the stated case asked for; and the case as stated by the magistrate will be his own statement. It sets out that he disbelieved the defence of the accused men that they were acting within the scope of their duty when they were found here last August with 50 cans of opium in their possession. The procedure by way of stated case requires the superior court to accept the magistrate's findings of fact, unless it can be shown that there was no evidence at all on which a conviction could be based.

Inquiry Held Improper

It is likely that defence counsel will object to Magistrate Jay's statement of the case; and will move that it be returned to him for restatement. If this move is successful, there will be still another delay before the validity of the conviction is reviewed by the Supreme Court. Mr. Harrison has already intimated in court that he will oppose by every legal means the effort to quash the conviction, and the situation, complicated as it is by the pending publication of the inquiry findings, lends additional interest to the conjectures as to what will be the course of Attorney-General Manson, who has always insisted on the one hand that the inquiry was improper until the court trial was finally concluded, and on the other hand that the inquiry itself was vitiated by the commissioner's refusal to hear all the evidence that it was desired to present before him.

In Hands of Minister

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The report of Commissioner J. P. Smith on his investigation into the charges of trafficking in drugs by officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is in the hands of the Minister of Justice. It is understood that the report exonerates the mounted police of the charges made against them.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—The Daily Province carries the following from Montreal: An Ottawa dispatch to The Montreal Star declares that the report of Mr. J. P. Smith, K.C., the royal commissioner who investigated the charges laid by Attorney-General A. M. Manson, of British Columbia, against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, completely exonerates the force.

The inquiry continued for several weeks in Vancouver, and concluded just before Christmas. A feature of the proceedings was the withdrawal of counsel for the Attorney-General, as the result of a dispute with the commissioner over recalling J. J. Wing, a Chinese narcotic dealer, now serving a sentence at Okalla.

MOVE TO ALTER TAX DATE FAILS

ALD. MARCHANT MAKES UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT

Would Put the Final Payment Date Back Year by Year Until It Reaches June 30

An attempt by Alderman Marchant to have the final tax payment date put back from October 31 to September 30, was killed at the City Council meeting last night.

When that portion of the Finance Committee's report recommending that the payment date be made October 31 this year as in the past was under consideration, Alderman Marchant declared that the date should be moved back gradually year by year until it reached June 30, in order to reduce the interest charges on loans. He recalled that when the late Mr. Robert Bevan was mayor, he had inaugurated such a policy of moving back the date. The Alderman moved that the date be made September 30. This was seconded by Alderman Woodward.

Alderman Andros was very scornful of the proposition, remarking, "If the city had started putting back the date in the time when Mr. Bevan was mayor, taxes would now be due about three years ahead."

"A Fine Joke"

"That's a fine joke, but it is not correct, "retorted Alderman Marchant. "Mr. Bevan intended to stop on June 30."

"When are you going to stop?" came back Alderman Andros.

Taxes became due on January 1, pointed out Alderman Sargent, and there was no law against anyone paying in advance of October 31 if he wished, in which case the city would pay six per cent interest to him.

Alderman Marchant's amendment to change the date to September 30 was lost, only himself and Aldermen Woodward and Ker voting for it. October 31 was endorsed.

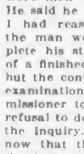
BIRTHDAY PARTY

A delightful party was held at the hom of Mr. and Mrs. John Copithorne on Thursday night to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Miss May Copithorne. The evening was devoted to games, music and dancing, the festivities being kept up until a late hour. A beautiful birthday cake, decorated with candles, was carried into the room.

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ALDERMAN AGAIN CAUSES TROUBLE

ECHOES OF "DIRTY BUSINESS" STATEMENT HEARD

Alderman Woodward Finally Agrees Not to Substitute Any Words for Offending Remark

The action of Alderman Woodward having a record made in the minutes of the Council of the withdrawal of his "dirty business" statement and the substitution of the words, "rarely if ever has this Council attained to the standard of honor shown here this evening," caused trouble at last night's meeting of the City Council.

At the last meeting of the Council, the Alderman asked that his retraction and substitution at a former session be shown in the minutes, and the Council agreed to this. However, when the minutes came up for adoption last night, exception was taken to the substituted words, and after considerable discussion, Alderman Woodward agreed to be content with the withdrawal and not to replace the "dirty business" remark with any other.

Alderman Sangster declared that he did not think the words substituted by Alderman Woodward should go in the minutes, and he moved that they be expunged.

When Alderman Woodward rose at the last meeting and asked that his withdrawal of certain words be recorded, he did not give the words which were to be substituted, said Alderman Ker.

The Council had agreed to the withdrawal and substitution being recorded, although the words substituted had not been repeated by him when he made his request, claimed Alderman Woodward.

"It is an absolute insult," asserted Alderman Ker. "It is a piece of sarcasm, and is as bad as the first insult."

Were Records Correct?

The point only at issue was as to whether the records were correct, pointed out Alderman Marchant. He recalled that a certain member of the British House of Commons had been called to order several times by the Speaker, and a record of his conduct had been made, but when the member lay on his deathbed the record had been expunged.

The whole matter was unfortunate, said Mayor Hayward. The record was a fair one as far as he could see.

"Mr. Bradley, as the recording angel, might drop a tear upon those words and blot them out forever," suggested Alderman Andros.

His substituted words had expressed exactly the same opinion and were said in exactly the same spirit as the original "dirty business" statement, Alderman Woodward frankly admitted.

The Council had wasted enough time over this matter, and should get on with its business declared Alderman Dewar.

Finally Alderman Woodward agreed to merely withdraw his original words and not substitute anything, whereupon the discussion ended.

ARTISTIC EVENT IS SET FOR TONIGHT

Comtesse d'Audiffret and Major Bullock Webster Organize Entertainment to Be Given at Empress

An unusual type of artistic entertainment will be given at the Empress Hotel this evening at 8:30 o'clock, the event being organized by Madame Raoul Ralph (Comtesse d'Audiffret), a member of the Society of Dramatic Authors in France, in collaboration with Major Bullock-Webster, director of the B.C. Dramatic School.

The programme will include three one-act plays, first, "The Caprice," by Alfred de Musset, the English version of which very beautifully retains the flavor of this little masterpiece of early nineteenth century romanticism, which has an exquisite light comedy, charming plot, and captivating dialogue. It is so highly esteemed in French that it has been made one of the standard pieces by the Comedie Francaise in Paris. The second number will be a thrilling sketch by Mme. Raoul Ralph dealing with one of the psychic problems that are so much debated today. A group of small children will take part in this sketch, the title of which is "Vision or Reality," Madame Raoul herself to be the leading character, and supporting her to be the Misses Bale and Gibson and Messrs. Hewett and Edgelow. The third and last act will consist of an exhilarating Russian comedy, "The Boor," by Anton Tchekoff. Major Bullock-Webster will take the part of the Boor, and Mme. Raoul Ralph and Mr. Edgelow will carry other parts.

It may be taken for granted that the musical intermezzo by Mrs. Robert Baird and Mr. Arthur Gore, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gibson, will be delightful. Mr. Hinton will furnish the ensemble music.

Sooke Schools Reopen After Measles Outbreak

SOOKE, Feb. 9.—The Sooke School will reopen Monday, and it is hoped that the greater number of the pupils who have experienced the vicissitudes of the measles epidemic will be able to return during the week. The outbreak has been almost universal, and rather severe in form. Shirley School, which has also been closed owing to an outbreak of chickenpox, will reopen on Monday also.

DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—There passed away on Saturday at the family residence, North Wellington, Isabella Graham, widow of the late Robert Graham, aged 76 years. The deceased was a native of Porto Bella, Edinburgh, Scotland, and had resided in Wellington for thirty-six years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Robert J. (Everett, Wash.) and Smith (Salt Lake City). The funeral will take place from the family residence on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the Wellington cemetery, Rev. Campbell Brown officiating.

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—Children's, 1st Floor